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Action likely tonight

Override ball now in school committee's court

by Jeff Nazzaro

The Wilmington School Committee will vote to pursue a Proposition 2 1/2 override at its January 12 meeting to finance the projected \$532,000 reopening of the Boutwell School, according to Vice-Chairman Paul Palizzolo. After the January 12 action, the board of selectmen will likely vote to put the override to a town-wide ballot.

The selectmen played host Monday night to school department officials, including Palizzolo and Superintendent Geraldine O'Donnell, along with a large gathering of concerned parents in the Town Hall's auditorium to discuss the feasibility of opening the Boutwell School to meet the school system's space needs. School officials estimate that at least 250 additional students will enter the system next year, heightening the problem of overcrowding in the classrooms.

Palizzolo said the school committee would vote for the override at their January 12 meeting and report back to the selectmen for the latter board's January 24 meeting. For their part, the selectmen appeared ready to vote Monday on the override. Chairman Chester A. Bruce expressed surprise over the fact the school committee had not yet voted on the matter. Town Manager Michael Caira asked rhetorically, "what are you waiting for?"

When the time comes, the selectmen should easily have the majority vote necessary to put the

override on the ballot, as all but Selectman Michael McCoy voiced support for letting the voters decide on the override. McCoy said he opposes any override of Proposition 2 1/2, but that he will "keep an open mind."

"It would be nice to wave a magic wand and reopen the Boutwell School and not raise taxes," McCoy said, concluding "we need to do something."

Town officials cited a residential tax increase of around \$40 if the override is passed.

While others, including Caira, believe it not possible to reopen the school without a tax increase, some see an override as the most feasible method of funding the only solution for the town's school age children.

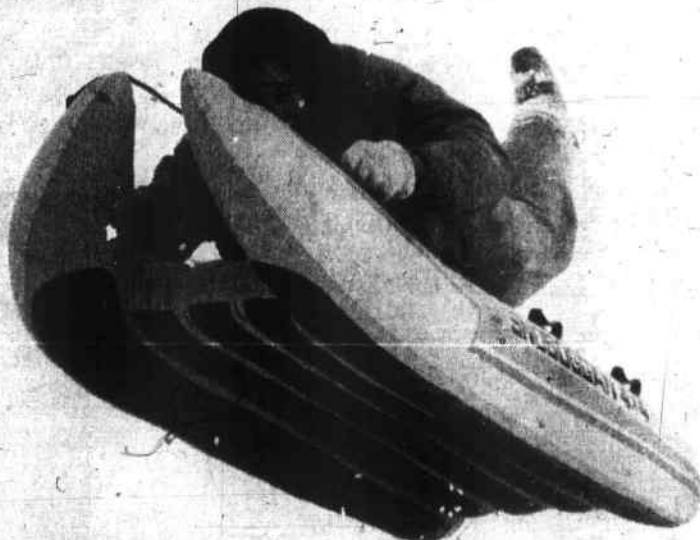
"You just can't continue to have this school system erode," Palizzolo began. "The time is now. If we don't get [a Prop. 2 1/2 override] through, I don't know how we're going to operate the school system," he continued. "If we're going to get the school system moving, this is something we have to have."

So while the fight for passage of a Prop. 2 1/2 override has begun, whether or not the school system gets the additional funding lies ultimately with the voters.

"I think the consensus is, the [board of selectmen] will put [the override] on the ballot; [the school department] has to sell it to the people," Bruce stated.

Palizzolo is prepared fight.

"It may be difficult," he said, "but I have every intention of winning [an override]. I am not going to lose."



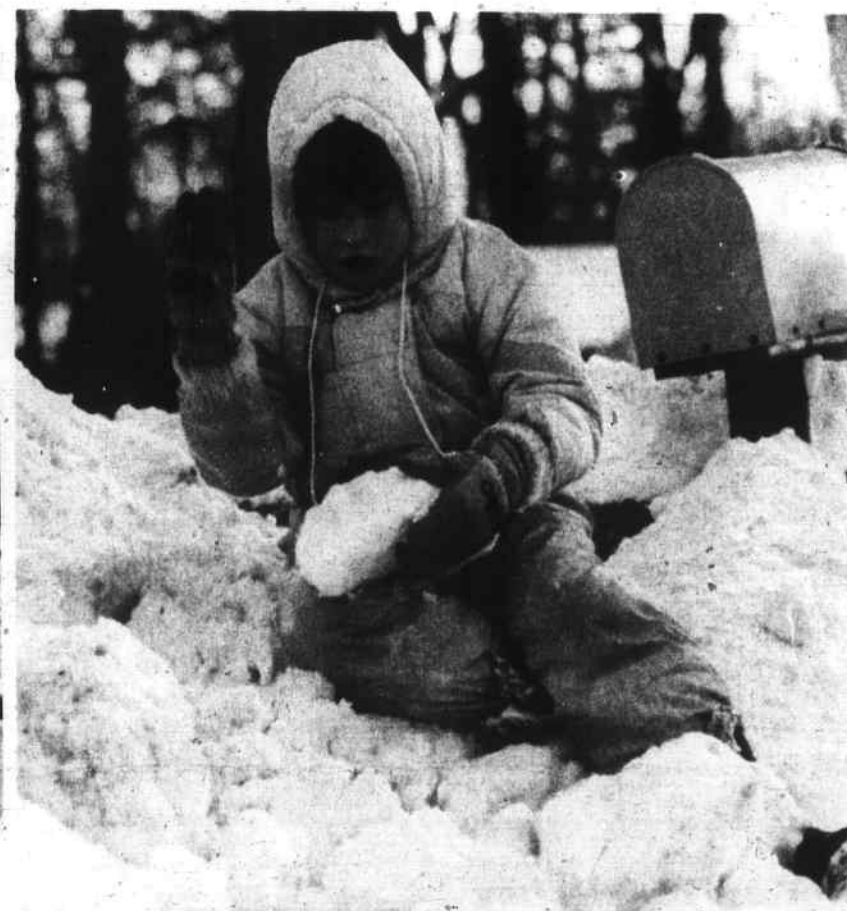
Wilmington's Sylvia Ghafari takes a wild run down the 10th hole of a Tewksbury golf course last week. Last week's snow attracted large groups of people to this traditional sledding hot spot. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).



Lynn Vasseur, 6, packs a snow projectile to hurl across the Glen Road driveway at the "boys' snow fort." (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).



Kevin Einnerty emerges from a secret escape tunnel built into the snow fort constructed by him, Eric Brassil and Brad Vasseur. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).



Lynn Vasseur, 6, packs a snow projectile to hurl across the Glen Road driveway at the "boys' snow fort." (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Sons of Italy comedy

The Wilmington Sons of Italy will sponsor a Comedy Nite Saturday, Feb. 26 with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. and the show starting at 9. Four comedians from the Comedy Connection will be featured. For information call 508-657-4141.

MWRA officials discuss grant application

by Jeff Nazzaro

Representatives of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority were back before the board of selectmen Monday night, but this time to discuss giving the Town of Wilmington money.

The MWRA sent officials to Wilmington several weeks ago to meet with selectmen regarding the possibility of Wilmington's joining in a class-action law suit headed by the Town of Weymouth against the MWRA over perceived unfair sewer assessments. Much later in the evening, Selectman Diane Allan reported that Weymouth had received the previously authorized \$1,500 payment entering Wilmington into an initial fact-finding phase of the suit. Allan, who also said several other towns had also committed funds, will update the board of selectmen as the suit progresses.

But Monday night, MWRA officials appeared as a result of a grant application submitted by Water and Sewer Superintendent Paul Niman that could bring the department \$10,000 to upgrade its current septage plant to serve as a regional septage facility.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a feasibility study into the proposed regional septage facility after some debate.

Allan, who posed the bulk of the questions to the MWRA officials, questioned Wilmington's viability as a regional site because of its location as the northernmost MWRA community and because of

the small outflow the town currently has.

"We don't have enough flow to push [sewage] through," Allan said of Wilmington's 36 inch sewer pipes that are designed to serve 7,500 homes, but which serve only 600 through the MWRA hookup.

Niman concurred, stating a regional facility "would require some kind of maintenance program" and that the question of flow has been "a problem since day one."

But Water and Sewer Commission Vice-Chairman Jonathan Goldfield concluded the debate simply by saying: "unless we do the study, we won't know where to go from here."

Teamwork on the Big Dig

Last Friday Wilmington firefighters assisted DPW workers in digging out approximately 200 of the town's 800 fire hydrants, buried by the end of the week snowstorms which dumped some 12 inches of the white stuff on the area.

Monday night the board of selectmen and Town Manager Michael Caira commended both the fire department and Superintendent Bob Palmer's DPW crew for their work during and after the storms.

McCoy works to get LRTA in Wilmington

by Jeff Nazzaro

Selectman Michael McCoy, as Wilmington's member on the MBTA Advisory Board, told the board of selectmen Monday night that he has received the support of representatives from the mayor's offices in Boston and Quincy for his plan to spread MBTA assessments among all member communities. Currently, 25 cities and towns do not pay any assessment for receiving the same service as does Wilmington, which pays close to \$400,000 annually for commuter rail service.

Talk then shifted to the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, as McCoy again expressed interest in using all or some of any funds the town might save from the MBTA towards contracting with the LRTA for bus service. Town officials estimate costs for such service at approximately \$135,000.

Representative James Miceli, who spoke before the selectmen on the LRTA issue last month, said Tuesday night he will "explore a bunch of things," that would allow

Wilmington bus service without using town-generated tax dollars.

The most likely solution would be an amendment to the transportation bond issue, a "megamillion dollar bill...[the State Legislature] puts most of the appropriations for transportation [into]," Miceli said.

The bond issue will come "once in 1994 and that's it," Miceli said, adding, "that will be before [the legislature] very shortly."

But town officials are still not

certain if residents want or need bus service.

Town Manager Michael Caira suggested that the elderly population of Wilmington may be adequately served by existing town van and respite care service - which operate together at a fraction of the cost of LRTA service.

"So, we probably really need to find out from the citizens what they want," Caira stated, suggesting that the board of selectmen "might want

to hold a public hearing" to assess the situation.

The town should act quickly in deciding on its need for LRTA buses, according to Miceli, who said another transportation bond may not come to the legislature for two years; and, once the bill is through, it is impossible to add onto.

"There are other [funding] vehicles we might use," he said, "but this would be the most logical."

Still time for first time homebuyers

The First Time Homebuyers program within Wilmington's Small Cities grant still has money available to help present or former Wilmington residents purchase their first home. Interested applicants are advised to move forward fairly rapidly, due to the long lead time required and to the pending expiration of the program. The program makes available funding for up to 50 percent of the down payment and all reasonable

closing costs, less what you can afford to pay toward the total. The funds are made available in the form of a deferred payment loan, which requires no payments of principal or interest until you sell the house.

Interested buyers should shop for and identify a home that they want to buy and line up preliminary mortgage financing with a bank or mortgage company. When that is

done, an application can be completed with the Small Cities program. Buyers must meet federal income guidelines, which requires verification of all household income sources.

For more information or to obtain an application packet, call 508-658-6333. Town Manager Mike Caira and the Small Cities staff urge you to act quickly, because applications cannot be taken after early May.

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school lunch menus

Wilmington schools

Week of January 17

Monday: Holiday, no school.

Tuesday: Baconburger on a roll, oven baked potato rounds, corn on the cob, chilled fruit, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Wednesday: Tacos, fluffy rice, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, milk/juice, nutty bars.

Thursday: Celebrate Batman Day, Batman's hamburger melt on a sub roll, sliced pickles, potato chips, joker's green beans, chilled fruit, bat milk/terrific treat juice, cake with frosting.

Friday: English muffin pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Middle schools

Monday: Holiday, no school.

Tuesday: Baconburger on a roll, oven baked potato rounds, corn on the cob, chilled fruit, pudding with topping, milk/juice.

Wednesday: Taco and shake day, tacos, fluffy rice, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, shake/juice, nutty bars.

Thursday: Celebrate Batman Day, Batman's hamburger melt on a sub roll, sliced pickles, potato chips, joker's green beans, chilled fruit, bat milk/terrific treat juice, cake and frosting.

Friday: Italian style pizza, cheese cubes, seasoned mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High school

Monday: Holiday, no school.

Tuesday: Baconburger with lettuce and tomato on a roll, French fries, chilled fruit, ice cream; self serve line, frankfurt on a roll with onion, pickle, tomato, lettuce, potato chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice.

Wednesday: "Mamma Anna's" pasta bar, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday: Soup, choice of assorted sandwiches, potato chips, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dessert, milk/juice.

Friday: Soup, choice of assorted sandwiches, potato chips, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tewksbury schools

Week of January 17

Monday: No school.

Tuesday: Hot soup, frankfurter on roll with condiment, oven rounds with catsup, crunchy cole slaw, milk, fruit cup.

Wednesday: Pasta bar, choice of assorted pastas, meat sauce, garden green beans, homemade hot roll, milk, frosted spice cake.

Thursday: Chix noodle soup, cheeseburger on a roll, fries or puffs with catsup, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, tomato cheese pizza, pepperoni or meat topping, garden green salad, dessert and milk.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of January 10

Line III

Monday: America chop suey, tossed salad, hot buttered roll, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, green vegetable, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Baked pork chopette with brown gravy, mashed potato, vegetable, hot buttered roll, fresh fruit, baked dessert and milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, seasoned noodles, vegetable, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday: Pizza by Lisa, tossed salad, fresh fruit, ice cream treat and milk.

Second and third choice lunches are available daily.



Three-year-old David Higgins, with the help of a little snow, finally got his hands on that mailbox flag. The very personable young fellow is a Tewksbury resident. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Dewing School coming events

January 21, Story Hour: 7 to 8 p.m. in the Dewing Library. Story teller for the evening will be Tony Toldeo, who specializes in fairy tales, scary stories and participatory stories. All kindergarten, first and second graders are welcome.

January 24, Rollerskating Party: To be held at Rollerkingdom in Tyngsboro from 6 to 8 p.m. for all students from the Dewing School.

January 28, Johnny K; (John Kelleher) will perform a musical program designed to arouse concern for positive schoolwide behavior for all grades. The program offers children encouragement and a sense that they

have the power to make a difference to improve their own personalities and living environment.

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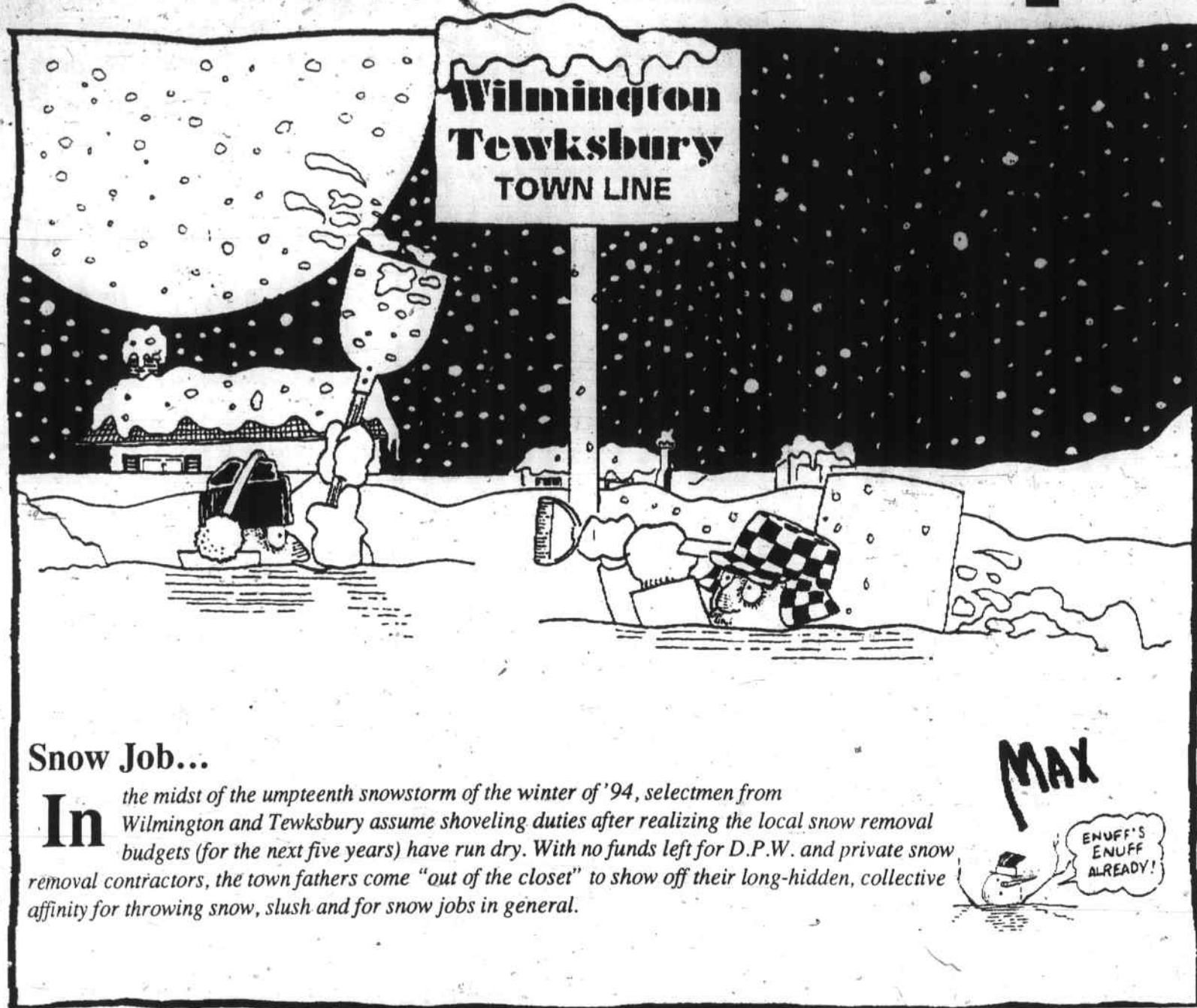
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Town Pulse & Opinion



Snow Job...

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letters to the editor

'I'm not running, but thanks for asking'

Dear Larz:
"I'm not running for State Representative, but thanks for asking." I said it first to a stranger who motioned for me to roll down my window while stopped at a light one fall afternoon. The rumors that Robert Krekorian was resigning had just started and I couldn't believe it.

How could the guy who had just earned the job I had tried so hard to get be giving it up in the middle of his term? It was true we disagreed on some issues, we had different philosophies about government and how to be an effective legislator, but

we both agreed that representing the people of our district was an honor worth working for. It was worth the experience even in losing, and in winning, a great privilege, an opportunity to do some good, a great responsibility.

At least I thought we agreed on that. Since his resignation, no one has represented the people of Reading, North Reading and parts of Wilmington on issues like campaign fund raising, the State Ethics Commission, seat belt usage, the influence of lobbyists, child support, privatisation, environ-

mental protection, public process lawsuits, lead paint, child abuse, and the cost of prescription medicine. Our Senators can't debate and vote in the House, state house aides never could.

The special election can't come soon enough. I'm happy we have a clear choice of candidates on March 1. I'm sad we will have to spend tens of thousands of dollars and remain in legislative limbo until then. Whatever the reason, more pay, career advancement, or just plain bad advice, my former opponent and representative made a lousy

decision when he resigned. It remains to be seen if the majority of voters care enough about it to send the appropriate message.

To the dozens of people who've asked and all of my supporters, I'd be honored, but I'm not running. Running takes an enormous amount of time and money. I'd need to spend both on other things right now. It's a little too soon after my election to the Reading school Committee, I've got some things I want to accomplish there, and with the Friends of the Reading Library, the Arts Building group and at Town Meetings.

Thanks for asking,
Tom Stohlman

Wilmington government meetings

- Board of Selectmen meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall room 9. Next meeting: Monday, January 24, 1994.
- The Planning Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall room 9. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 1994.
- School Committee meets in the high school library. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m.
- Council for the Arts meets on the first Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Arts Center. Next meeting: Wednesday, February 2.
- Assessors meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, at 10:00 a.m. in Town Hall room 2. Next meeting: Thursday, January 13, 1994.
- Wilmington Committee of Citizens with Disability meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, Town Hall room 4. Next meeting: Thursday, February 3.
- Finance Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month, Town Hall room 9 at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 8.
- Housing Authority meets on Tuesday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m. at Deming Way Extension Hall.
- The Recreation Department holds meetings on the 1st Thursday each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Recreation Office. Next meeting: Thursday, February 3.
- The Elder Affairs Commission meets at 2:30 at the Buzzell Senior Center. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 18.
- Board of Library Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Bicentennial Room of the Memorial Library. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 1994.
- Board of Registrars meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Town Hall room 12. The Monday, January 10, 1994 meeting is cancelled. Next meeting: Monday, February 14.
- Needs Advisory Council meets on the first Monday each month. Next meeting: Monday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Shawheen School Library.
- Redevelopment Authority meets on the third Tuesday each month at the Chamber of Commerce: 5 Middlesex Ave., Suite 12. Next

- meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 1994.
- By-Law Study Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday each month. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall room 12.
- Wilmington Housing Partnership meets on the 2nd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. in room 9 Town Hall. Next meeting: Thursday, January 13, 1994.
- Conservation Commission meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month in Town Hall room 9 at 7:30. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 19, 1994.
- Recycling Advisory Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall room 9. Next meeting: Thursday, January 13, 1994.
- The Shawheen Valley Technical High School Regional School

- Committee meets Wednesday, January 12, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at Shawheen Tech. in Billerica.
- Board of Appeals meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 7:00 p.m. in room 5 of the Town Hall. Next meeting: Thursday, January 13.
- Board of Health meets Tuesday, January 18 at 5:15 p.m. in room 9 of the Town Hall.
- The West Intermediate School Council meets Wednesday, February 2, at 4:30 p.m. in the West Intermediate library.
- The WHS School Council meets Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library.
- The Historical Commission meets Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m., in room 4 of the Town Hall.

Tewksbury meetings

- Tewksbury Board of Appeals will meet Thursday, January 27, for public hearings. The meeting will begin 7:30 p.m. in the town hall and will air live on cable channel 42.
- Tewksbury Board of Selectmen meet in the town hall auditorium at 8 p.m. every Tuesday. Selectmen's meetings are carried live on cable channel 42.
- Tewksbury School Committee will meet Wednesday, January 19 and again February 9, 7:30 p.m. in the Center School, Pleasant Street. School committee meetings air live on cable channel 42.
- The Tewksbury Planning Board will next meet on January 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall auditorium. A decision on the Wal-Mart proposal is expected that night, along with other business.
- The Tewksbury Conservation Commission will meet Wednesday, January 19 at 7 p.m. in the town hall auditorium.

- The Tewksbury Planning Board will next meet on January 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall auditorium.
- A Special Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26, at 8 p.m. at the high school. All voters in the town are urged to attend, and the meeting will air live on Ch. 42. The Tewksbury Finance Committee will hold a televised public hearing on the warrant articles on Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m.
- The Tewksbury Board of Health will next meet on January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.
- The Tewksbury Planning Board will next meet on January 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall auditorium.
- The Tewksbury Recreation Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 15, at the Livingston Street rec center.
- The Tewksbury Personnel Board will next meet on January 13 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

How about Tewksbury?

Why are most of the letters to the editor from Wilmington? Is everyone happy in Tewksbury?

Tewksbury Town Crier
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letters to the editor

'Sign that petition'

Dear Larz:

There is a grass roots movement in Wilmington that has a petition to remove the fifth grade and eighth grade move from the backup plan. I urge you to sign this petition.

This move is educationally unsound. People need to know that by moving the eighth graders to the high school they are no longer going to be clustered as previously stated in the open forum meeting of December 7. They are going to be put in empty classrooms wherever they are available.

No one has asked the people it will affect the most; the children. The people responsible for the education in this town should go and ask these children how they feel about this move. We feel the money issue has clouded what is educationally sound for the children.

We urge you to sign this petition. We also ask the School Committee to consider this petition when presented and think about all the children it will affect.

Advocates for
Children's Education

'Time for serious decisions'

Dear Larz:

The Town of Wilmington needs to make some serious decisions about its school system. We are at a point in time where we can decide what road our schools will travel on. One road is to support the opening of the Boutwell School and if needed a Proposition 2 1/2 override. The other road is to wait and see what will happen next year. It is this wait and see attitude that is hurting our school system.

We need to make some decisions now. This problem is not going to go away. The children are still going to be here next year and more the year after. The numbers are continually increasing.

In response to Mr. Jackson's and Mr. Palizzolo's comments of it being premature to discuss an override, I can understand the position they are in. But from a parent's standpoint, we don't have the time to wait until April and see if people want an override and then possibly June until a vote can be done. We as parents do not want to wait until the summer to find out where our children will be going to school.

Now is the time to start educating the people in Wilmington on the conditions our schools are in. There are some people in town who have some misconceptions about the school. It is up to the School Committee members to start the education. There are several parents who will help, but are waiting for the green light from the School Committee. We need to educate people on not only the overcrowding in our schools, but also all of the programs that our children have lost over the years.

These children have only one chance at an education. One chance in fourth grade, seventh grade or 10th grade, etc. If they miss out in one grade there is no going back.

This is our chance as voters in Wilmington to decide to give our children the high quality education they deserve. It is time for all residents to listen to and participate in the type of education our children receive. This is our future and we need to invest in them now!

Advocates for
Children's Education

'Matter of public record'

Dear Larz:

Mrs. Sandra Trainor, the Democratic candidate to succeed Robert Krekorian as the 21st Middlesex District's Representative, recently publicly thanked her supporters for collecting the signatures necessary for her official nomination. She included the statement, "We are many times over the required number of signatures with every town in the District well represented." (Daily Times Chronicle, Jan. 3, 1994, page 2A).

For the record:
*Mrs. Trainor submitted 329 certified signatures to the Secretary of State's Office. That is somewhat more than two times the required minimum of 150, not "many" times.
*Mrs. Trainor's 329 certified signatures originated from the District's Towns as follows:
Reading, 329
No. Reading, 0
Wilmington, 0

How these figures square with the assertion "with every town in the District well represented," is difficult for me to understand.

*Mrs. Trainor did get 28 signatures certified in North

Reading. However, she did not manage to pick them up until two days after the filing deadline. All citizens in the 21st Middlesex District can only hope that Mrs. Trainor's effectiveness in public office would be better than this incident indicates.

*Brad Jones, the Republican candidate for Rob's seat and Rob's experienced Legislative Aide, obtained his nomination signatures from the District's towns as follows:
Reading, 105
No. Reading, 114
Wilmington, 11

That distribution sounds a lot more like "well represented" than 329, 0, 0. By the way, all of Brad's certified signatures were picked up and filed on time.

All of the foregoing figures are a matter of public record. Any of your readers is welcome to check them out.

Sincerely,
George A. Hodges, Jr.
Chairman,
Reading Republican
Town Committee

'Common error'

Dear Larz:

I just read the article about the problems between Jay Tighe and the residents of Shawheen Commons. There is an error in the article that I would like to correct. The problems are occurring to residents in general, not just the affordable ones. I do not own one of the lottery units, and I was not the only person at the meeting to purchase at full retail price. I do get the impression that the board of selectmen may also think the problem is with the affordables, based on several comments that were made.

I probably should have spoken up. Even though I don't remember the exact number, I believe that there are approximately 23 affordable houses. Yet 44 residents out of 68 signed a petition to the attorney general. Besides, all homeowners should have their problems addressed, whether they paid full retail price or purchased through the lottery program.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Smith

'Could be nicer'

Dear Larz:

I am sending you a copy of the note left in the mailboxes of our senior citizens on Deming Way. There is not a please or a thank you anywhere on the note. The note could have been worded much nicer than it was.

Such as: If you park on the street when there is a possibility of snow, it is not possible for us to locate you and notify you. So please, if you hear of a possibility of snow would you please put your car in the parking area or we will have to tow you.

You say please and thank you to children, does an adult not deserve the same courtesy? Also, the two secretaries on Deming Way have the two closest parking spots in the parking area. Why can't they just park in front of the building they are working in? It is my mother who lives on Deming Way that I took this paper from. I can not sign names, as I don't want her in trouble.

Sincerely,
Helen

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It is a privilege for me to join you in the historic celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Town of Wilmington.

I am especially pleased to do so because I once lived in Wilmington and Eleanor Kelley, my personal secretary, is from your town.

My family moved there from Cambridge when I was 8 years old - our doctor recommended a move to the country because of my brother Bill's health. We lived on Glen Road, near Pop Neilson's farm, and I still enjoy reminiscing over the large barn filled with cows; the girl who delivered milk in the pony cart; and the fresh vegetable stand that everyone stopped at every Sunday after Mass at Thompson's Grove. It was a wonderful experience for a city boy to be able to live in the country!

Wilmington is no longer "in the country". In recent years it has been one of the fastest growing communities in the greater Boston area. While developing from a rural town to a suburban community, Wilmington has managed to maintain the character of a typical New England town -- this makes it particularly attractive to those who appreciate and enjoy living in a model residential community.

On this momentous occasion I am happy to extend congratulations and personal good wishes to the citizens of Wilmington for a memorable and successful celebration!

Sincerely,

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

Tip recalled Pop's Barn

by Capt. Larz Neilson
Tip O'Neil was a guest of Avco, Wilmington, April 15, 1977. It turned out he knew Wilmington many years ago. One of the things he wanted to talk about was Pop's Barn on Glen Road.

The Publisher of the Town Crier was called in. Tip and Larz talked over old times while "bigwigs" of Avco stood about 40 feet away and waited. Larz at that time was the last male of the Neilson family, which lived on Glen Road from the very early 1900's. At that time the road could be called Neilsonville.

There were four Neilson families along Glen Road, where it approaches Silver Lake. Christian and Christine Neilson lived in the farmhouse on top of the hill. They were better known as Pop and Ma Neilson. Eddie and Mildred lived in a brown bungalow, away from the lake; toward the lake were Robert and Dorothea Carter and Peter and Caroline Neilson. Dorothea was the daughter of the Christian Neilsons, and Peter was a brother of Pop.

This was the family of which Tip O'Neil wanted to talk. Tip, of course, was the Speaker of the House, in the United States Congress.

Fifty-five years ago, it turned out, Tip was a visitor to the area. He remembered Pop's barn well. He was then a husky eight year old boy. Tip's brother Bill had been sent out to Wilmington for his health.

Tip visited with his brother. He knew the barn, the family, and recalled various incidents with evident happiness. Eddie Neilson he remembered well. Eddie was the president of the Webster Thomas Company. Tip thought it was the S.S. Pierce Company - both were wholesale grocer firms.

Tip remembered the night the floor gave way in the northerly corner of the barn. Four cows were strangled to death in their tethering chains. The year was 1922. The writer had forgotten all about it until Tip mentioned it.

Another subject of which Tip spoke was the old electric street cars which ran from Boston past Silver Lake. The reason so many of the Charlestown Irish had settled around Silver Lake was that for years that was as far as the electric

cars went. One could go to Tewksbury, but that cost another nickel.

The publisher recalled how some of the boys met. For the first time in their lives those boys met honest to goodness Protestants. Sometimes the discussions were not on a parliamentary level. It was even possible, he mused, that Tip and he had exchanged fisticuffs, at some time or other.

Tip twinkled at that one. In such a case, he said, he knew who won, and it wasn't the local boy.

Tip talked with Larz about "the girl with the pony." That girl was Sylvia, his (Larz) sister, a member of the Class of 1929, Wilmington High School. She was a teacher in Wilmington High when World War II started. She was one of the earliest women who received a commission in the Women's Army Corps, (the WAC).

During her youth Pop had been selling milk at the barn for years, along with fresh vegetables, and corn in season.

Thompson's Grove, where St. Dorothy's Church is today, had a nice open air dance hall. Catholic clergy, from St. William's it is to be believed, held masses in that hall every Sunday.

People came from all around Silver Lake to attend those masses. After mass they would go to Pop's barn to buy vegetables for dinner, and milk. It is probable that this is what led Sylvia to having a milk route around Silver Lake.

Caleb Harriman had a pony at his home in North Wilmington. That pony went to Pop's barn after Caleb's children left for other homes. There was a pony cart, and for the winter a pony sleigh.

Every day Sylvia delivered milk, via the pony cart or sleigh. She would leave Pop's barn with dozens of quarts of milk. It was fun, and those who saw Sylvia never forgot the experience. Tip was one.

While Sylvia was in the WACs there would be girls who would approach her and say: "Pardon me, ma'am, didn't you used to deliver milk with a pony cart at Silver Lake? You will never know how much we envied you!"

• Tip (page seven)

10 years ago Wilmington

Mancini's proposed enlargement

The January 19, 1984 edition of the Town Crier of Wilmington noted that:

The Wilmington Planning Board refused comment on the appeal of Mancini's Restaurant regarding its proposed enlargement. Mancini's was proposing a building which would encompass the present limited service restaurant and the former Wilmington Automatic Transmission. The purpose was to install a general service eatery that would seat more than 100 patrons, thus making the establishment eligible for a license to serve liquor. A busy week of political leap-frogging closed with an

announcement that State Rep. Jim Miceli would not run for Congress. Joyce K. Brisbois of Boutwell Street was elected a Fellow of the Mass. Society of Public Accountants, Inc.

Patti Hanlon of Sprucewood Road earned a masters degree (with high honors) in business administration from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

When Bob Butler and Ray Ventura coached the eighth grade boys' hoop

team they defeated Billerica 43-35, the scoring was led by Mike Lombard with 11 points. Mike also pulled down 11 rebounds on both ends of the court.

Elia's Country Store offered sirloin strips at \$2.79 a pound; bottom round section, \$1.89 and smoked shoulders at 79 cents a pound, "while they last through Jan. 21."

25 years ago page 20

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Cakes by Charlie/Weddings by Charlotte of Wilmington is currently in the planning stages for the production of three area bridal shows and four wedding planning seminars throughout the state.

The bridal shows are scheduled for Thursday, January 20 at the Days Inn, Woburn; Wednesday, February 23, at the Sheraton Inn, Lowell; and Tuesday, March 1, again at the Days Inn, Woburn. All shows begin at 6:30 p.m. and brides will be admitted free. The March 1

show will feature new brides and maids gowns at discounted prices.

Cakes by Charlie/Weddings by Charlotte, owner Charlotte Guthrie, is no stranger to the business of planning bridal shows, as she has already produced shows at the Roma Restaurant & Ballroom in Bradford and the Crest View Plaza in Woburn in recent years.

The free wedding planning seminars will be geared toward brides and grooms and their parents who will be involved in the wedding

planning. These seminars will feature such topics as when to book your hall, church, cake and other services; and, will delve into the area of package plans and how to find the right one to make your dreams come true. Guest speaker Steve Dietz of the Party Spirit in Salisbury will share his expertise in tenting for outdoor receptions with those guests planning outdoor receptions. Seminar dates are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 31, Crest View

Plaza, Woburn, 7 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 21, Stow Acres Country Club, Stow, 7 p.m.; Monday, March 7, Demers Table & Tap, Dedham, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, April 4, Rowley Country Club, Rowley, 7 p.m.

Charlotte Guthrie has been in the wedding planning business for many years, having worked for many area caterers before opening her own successful business 12 years ago. Charlotte is a bridal consultant, specializing in packaged

wedding plans. She markets her own wedding packages as well as developing package plans for local caterers. Charlotte is also an accomplished wedding cake designer and decorator, serving brides directly, and providing a variety of wedding cakes for more than a dozen hotels, caterers and function halls across Massachusetts. Boston author Margorie Engle recently acknowledged Charlotte's contributions to Engle's new book

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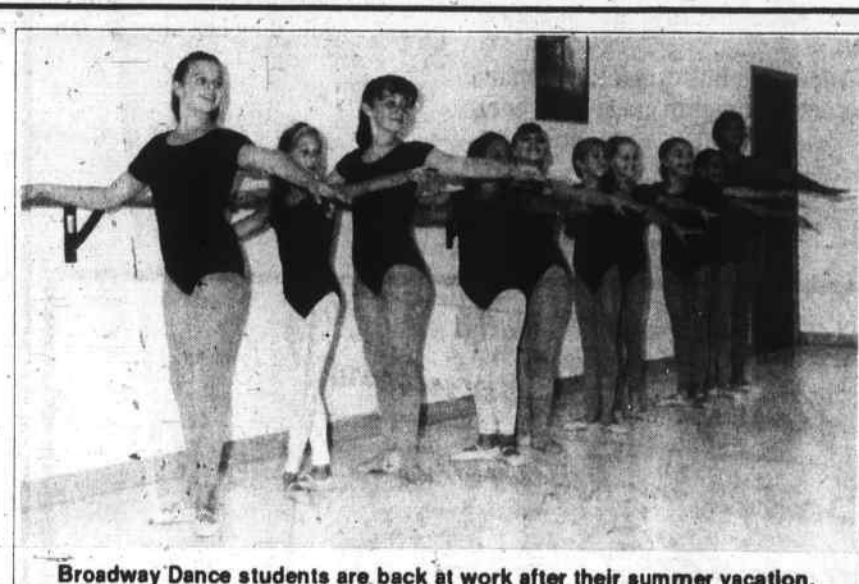
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Broadway Dance Academy offers classes, for children and adults, in a wide range of dance, exercise and gymnastics programs, including Street Funk, Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Tap, and Preshcool Creative Movement. Their



Broadway Dance students are back at work after their summer vacation.

staff consists of five teachers, in addition to Cindy, as well as three assistants. All the staff members are experts in their fields, and strive to make the dance experience a rewarding one for all students.

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obituaries

Mrs. Lt. Colonel Mary Helen Fahey

Mrs. Lt. Colonel Mary Helen Fahey (House) of Wilmington died January 9 at the Wingate Nursing Home, Reading, after a lengthy illness. She was 88 and the widow of Fred Fahey.

Born in Coshocton, Ohio in 1905, Mrs. Fahey was a member of the Coshocton Salvation Army Corps and subsequently entered the Salvation Army from that church. She served in the Army, along with her husband, in Cleveland, Ohio, Philadelphia, Boston and Columbus Ohio, and prior to retirement served at Territorial Headquarters in New York City.

During her career as a Salvation Army Officer, Mrs. Fahey managed and directed the Salvation Army's summer camps at Hillcrest in Sharon, Camp Northfield in Northfield, and Greenwood Lake

Camp in Ohio. Upon retirement in 1966, the Faheys settled in Wilmington.

Mrs. Fahey is survived by four children, Charles Fahey of Scarborough, Maine, Carol Wiberg of Wilmington, Nancy Husted-Jenson of Narragansett, R.I., and Susan Morgese of Andover. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Weltha House and Bette Carpenter, both of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, Wednesday at 11 a.m., conducted by Captain Guest of Lowell of the Salvation Army. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Salvation Army, 150 Appleton St., Lowell, MA 01850. Mrs. Fahey's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Adrian C. Nelson; served in Air Force

Adrian C. Nelson, 49, of North Reading, died January 7, 1994 at his residence.

Born in Winthrop the son of Clarence and Flora (Guerre) Nelson of North Reading, he graduated from North Reading High School with the class of 1961. He served in the Air Force during Vietnam and prior to retirement was employed as an asphalt and concrete plant operator. He was a member of local #4, and was a business property owner in North Reading and Wilmington.

John T. Connors; retired coppersmith

John T. Connors, 88 of Wilmington, died January 7, 1994 at the Woodbriar Nursing Center in Wilmington.

Mr. Connors was born in Boston the son of the late Thomas J. and Mary Connors. He lived in Malden before moving to Wilmington 21 years ago and prior to retirement was employed as a coppersmith in the navy yard. He was a member of the Malden V.F.W.

He was the widower of Marion (MacDonald) and is survived by his daughters Mary Berggren of Alfred, Maine, Patricia Armstrong of Stoneham, Joan Berggren and Rose Marie Stafford both of

He is survived by his wife Beverly (Sparks), his son John D. and his daughter Jennifer E. both of North Reading and his brothers Stephen P. of Winston-Salem, NC. and Paul J. of Raleigh, NC.

His funeral service was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington Tuesday at 1 p.m. Interment followed in the veterans' lot Riverside Cemetery. Memorials in his name may be made to Hospice Care, Inc., 41 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA 02180.

Malden, Jacqueline Burke of South Bend, Ind. and Susan McDonough of Tewksbury; his sister Nancy Connors of Rockland and his brother Thomas J. Connors, Jr. of Quincy. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Connors was also the father of the late John T. Connors, Jr. of Derry, N.H.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington, Wednesday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 9. Interment took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

M. Gladys (Foley) Conway; lived in Wilmington 40 years

M. Gladys (Foley) Conway, a resident of Wilmington for over 40 years, died at the Blaire House Nursing Home, Tewksbury Wednesday, Jan. 5 after a lengthy illness.

Born in No. Conway, N.H. 93 years ago, Mrs. Conway lived at 214 Burlington Ave., for many years. She was the widow of Clyde E. Conway who died in 1990.

She leaves a brother Con Foley of

Nova Scotia, a sister Marion Geddry of Arizona and a sister-in-law Francis Foley of Washington. Mrs. Conway was the dear friend of Barbara and William Dayton of Wilmington.

A graveside service was held in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, No. Andover Friday, Jan. 7. Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.



These Wilmington Recreation Basketball youngsters ponder the play between the Tewksbury and Wilmington High School teams prior to playing a mini-game at halftime Monday night.

Family counseling offers special help

Growing Up in a Dysfunctional Family: Healing the Past and Coping with the Present is a group being offered this winter by the Wilmington Family Counseling Service. Many people look back on childhoods in which they suffered abuse, neglect, emotional or physical abandonment. Sometimes their parents were absorbed in alcohol or some other addiction. Sometimes they were responsible for parenting younger siblings and even their parents.

As adults, people may minimize the effects of these childhood experiences. However, chances are their lives are still affected by them. Issues that typically remain unresolved are intimacy, trust, control, anger, shame, and relationship problems. Different roles are learned in childhood that often are carried inappropriately

into adult life. Through a combination of handouts, tapes, group exercises, and sharing of life experiences, this group will help clarify the past and its continuing effect on present day living.

This Growing Up in Dysfunctional Family group will meet for 12 weeks on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning January 26. It will be led by Karl Peters and LICSW social worker, whose specialty is substance abuse and adult children of alcoholics and who himself grew up with an alcoholic parent.

To pre-register for any of these groups, call Dr. Carol Golub at the Wilmington Family Counseling Service, Inc. at 508-658-9889 by Friday, Jan. 21. As a non-profit agency, fees are negotiated on an individual basis depending upon insurance, community and income.

Celtic concert Jan. 22

Atwater-Donnelly will present a concert of traditional Celtic ballads, dance tunes, a cappella pieces, sea shanties, and American folk songs, as well as original works, on Saturday, January 22 (snow date Jan. 29) at the Reading Public Library located at 64 Middlesex Avenue.

Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly blend unusual harmonies, play guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, Irish tin whistle, harmonica, banjo bones, spoons, Australian monkey pods, rainstick, toy xylophone and other surprises in their concerts.

Their performances are appealing to all ages, and audience participation is strongly encouraged. Aubrey and Elwood explain song origins,

elaborate on the historical and cultural context of the music and create a humorous and relaxed stage presence.

This concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Reading Public Library and is supported, in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Reading Arts Council. The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

• Tip O'Neil (from page five)

Neither did they know how that pony, as he neared the end of the trip would race to the barn and very narrowly miss the barn door, as he galloped in. He never did hit the door, but Sylvia always feared he would.

After World War II Sylvia had a story about a girl in Denmark, married to a US Navy officer, who asked that same question.

Tip O'Neil, of course, never was in the WAC. But that day in AVCO, while talking with Larz he, too told the story of Sylvia and the pony.

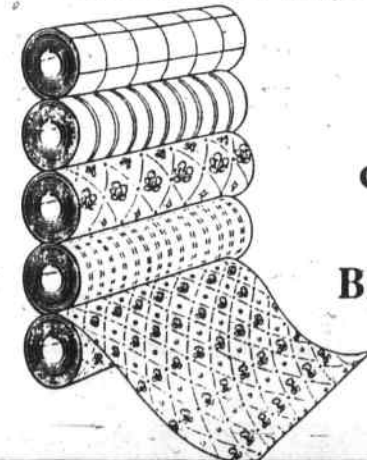
(The reader may be confused by the word ma'am, which appears in this tale of Sylvia in the WAC. Soldiers in the Army, when addressing officers used the word Sir. Female soldiers in the WAC addressed their officers as ma'am.)

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These Tewksbury youngsters braved the cold and enjoyed a school delay at the same time after a recent storm. Left to right are Steve Kaminsky, Dejab Patel, Lisa Mancini, Christine Chaisson and Kristin Burns.

Wilmington teens will tour Europe

Two Wilmington intermediate school teachers, Bill Peabody and Frank Birmingham, have organized a trip to Europe for this coming July. Although both men teach in the Wilmington system, they are independently running this trip.

Both Mr. Peabody and Mr. Birmingham are familiar names to the Wilmington student travel scene. Their first summer trip for students was a two week camping tour of the Northeastern United States in 1982. The 27 participants of that trip traveled by school bus to the Knoxville World's Fair. Since that school bus trip, they have

conducted summer motor coach trips to Disney World, Washington, D.C., and Busch Gardens, Virginia.

This summer they will be taking a group of students to three of the most commonly visited countries in Europe: England, France and Italy. During this 10 day tour, the group will visit such places of interest as London, and Canterbury, England; Paris, France; Pisa, Florence, Assisi, and Rome, Italy. Unlike

other tours which are primarily linguistic, this tour will be focusing on history and culture; therefore, a language requirement, although useful isn't a requirement. The trip will have a bilingual tour director accompanying it.

Students interested in this first hand experience of other cultures, should contact Mr. Peabody at 603-362-4003 or Mr. Birmingham at 508-658-6321.

Sports page 13

**Shawsheen to hold
Career Exploratory
for 8th Graders
Jan. 26**

Eighth graders from Tewksbury and Wilmington are among those who can explore a variety of occupations first hand at the Career Exploratory Program Wed., Jan. 26 at Shawsheen Tech.

The event takes place from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at the school; students will visit three vocational technical programs and learn more about the career and college options offered by Shawsheen Tech as well as the school schedule and expectations.

"This is not a walk through open house," notes Charles Lyons, Shawsheen Superintendent-Director and invites parents to attend and assist their children in a choice for high school. "The child will have a hands on introduction to three vocational technical programs. Parents may either accompany the child or use the time to learn more about the academic classes, school schedule, or college and work prospects for their child."

Anticipates high enrollment

Lyons notes that Shawsheen anticipates high enrollment again for the 1994-95 school year, and the opportunity to see the school has been a factor. "At Shawsheen Tech, as more parents and students evaluate the programs and see the worth of the dual education option, we are reversing the low enrollment trend. This year, Shawsheen has a large ninth grade class and a waiting list; many new students found last year's Career Exploratory Program beneficial in their decision making," Lyons added.

"Realizing no one option is perfect for everyone, and there are many excellent educational opportunities in our area," Lyons ask you simply to look and evaluate the offerings. Then make an informed decision; those who study their options are usually satisfied with a decision."

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

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Sun., Jan. 16: 8:15 a.m., Communion; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 9:45 a.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Family worship and infant preschool care; 4:30 p.m., Jr. MYF; 6 p.m., Sr. MYF; 8 p.m., Al-Anon, new time.

Mon., Jan. 17: 5:30 p.m., Cub Scouts.

Tues., Jan. 18: 3:15 p.m., Brownies; 6:15 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m., choir; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wed., Jan. 19: 10 a.m., Bible study; noon, AA; 3 to 3:30 p.m., Daisies; 7:30 p.m., Finance, Ruth Circle.

Thurs., Jan. 20: 11 a.m., Women's Club; 3:30 p.m., Brownies; 7:30 p.m., Miriam Circle.

Fri., Jan. 21: AA

Congregational Church in Wilmington

220 Middlesex Avenue; 658-2264.

Thurs., Jan. 13: 6:30 p.m., Handbell choir; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., N.A.

Mon., Jan. 17: 4 p.m., Cub Scout Den 4; 6 p.m., Cub Scout Den 6, Cub Scout Den 3; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Committee; 7:30 p.m., Nicotine Anonymous, Women's Prayer and Praise.

Tues., Jan. 18: 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Christian Education

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Wed., Jan. 12: 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 7:15 Search Committee meeting.

Sat., Jan. 15: 7 p.m., All parish Christmas party at the Deffely's.

Sun., Jan. 16: 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Sunday School, Crib and Crawl nursery care, coffee hour.

Tues., Jan. 18: 4 p.m., Bible study 7:30 p.m., Executive Committee meeting.

Wed., Jan. 19: 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 7:15 p.m., Search Committee meeting.

First Baptist Church of Wilmington

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Thurs., Jan. 13: 6:30 p.m., Tadpoles and Tree Climbers at the Drapers (boys five to seven); 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Battalion (young men grades seven through 12).

Fri., Jan. 14: 6:30 p.m., Pioneers (grades one through seven), Stockade (boys, grades three through six).

Sat., Jan. 15: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast; 1 p.m., Al-Anon

Sun., Jan. 16: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; nursery care provided; 10:45 a.m., worship service, Junior Church for ages four through seven, nursery care.

Wed., Jan. 19: 7 p.m., Prayer service.

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Congregational Church in Tewksbury

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Sun., Jan. 16: 10 a.m., Church worship service, led by the Rev. Paul D. Millin. Church School for three year olds through grade 12, nursery care provided; 11 a.m., Fellowship time following worship;

11:15 a.m., Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsal; 11:30 a.m., Youth handbell choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Interfaith Choir rehearsal.

Thurs., Jan. 20: 7:30 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal, Fairgrieve Room.



Not even last week's snowstorms could keep one-and-a-half-year-old Rachel Higgins off her shiny new red tricycle in Tewksbury on Saturday. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

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Honors

From Tewksbury, Albert Barchard, Sean Bushway, John Byrnes, Daniel Fitzgerald, Bryan Kelley, Brian O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill, Thomas Rauseo, Kurt Bunting, Sharon Driscoll, Daniel Goguen, Pamela McNeil, Timothy Mello, Craig Miller and Christopher Rochefort.

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Sausage	3.00	5.00
Hamburg	3.00	5.00
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with cheese	\$4.40	\$7.50
with Ham	\$4.40	\$7.50
with Salami	\$4.40	\$7.50
Veggie	\$4.40	\$7.50
Steak	\$4.40	\$7.50
Chicken	\$4.40	\$7.50
(with mushrooms, onions and peppers)		

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Chicken Fingers	\$4.50
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Chicken Wings	\$4.50
Seafood	\$4.50
Roast Beef	\$4.75
(above served with Fries & Salad)	

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	Med.	Lg.
Italian	\$2.80	\$3.65
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Meatball	\$2.80	\$3.65
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Ham	\$2.25
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All Around Travel Update

by Peggy Lee
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After years when the news from Bangkok was mostly bad, the capital city of Thailand is once again graciously welcoming visitors with open arms. A new democratic government and thriving economy have translated into re-energizing business and tourist services, including top quality hotels, restaurants, shops and transportation. The flavor of this bewitching port city is definitely cosmopolitan, although the centuries old charms of its culture still remain. Intricate, handmade silver jewelry and rich silk fabrics await discovery. Ferries and hotel boats provide an efficient alternative to Bangkok's busy streets, where the truly adventurous can hitch a ride on a new motorcycle taxi.

Shopping, sightseeing, dining, and relaxing, four good reasons to visit Bangkok for your next adventure. The most important reason to use the services of a professionally trained agent is personal attention to your travel dreams. Whatever your destination, consult ALL AROUND TRAVEL first. We take a personal interest in making sure everything on your trip goes smoothly, so see us soon at 203 Jefferson Rd., N. Wilmington (Rt. 62). We're open Mon-Fri 9-5 and after hours by appointment. Call 658-2313.

HINT: Thai food, gaining popularity in the U.S., is a virtual art form in many of Bangkok's fine restaurants - well worth the trip!



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Now through Jan. 31: Take Christmas trees to Stone Zoo, Stoneham for mulch. Call 617-438-5100.

Wed., Jan. 12: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Registration for Italian Language Classes at Bennet Library and Cultural Center, 3 Concord Rd., Billerica. Beginner and advanced classes begin Jan. 19. Call 617-272-2836.

Thurs., Jan. 13: Middlesex Community College Women's Network luncheon meeting; 11:45 a.m. at Days Inn, Wheeler Road, Burlington.

Fri., through Sun., Jan. 14-16: Dollars & Sense: Personal and Family Finance Expo at Boston's Hynes Auditorium. Call 617-433-4771.

Sat., Jan. 15: 2 to 4 p.m., Open House and registration for spring classes at Creative Arts, 25 Woburn St., Reading. Call 617-942-0538.

Tues., Jan. 18: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at No. Parish Church, 190 Academy Rd., in Old Center, No. Andover; newly formed Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc. Call 508-474-4973.

Wed., Jan. 19: 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Orientation for prospective volunteers in the board room at Winchester Hospital. Call 617-756-2628.

Tues., Jan. 25: Adult learner programs begin at MCC. Call 508-937-3252.

Sun., Jan. 30: Temple Shalom Emeth, 16 Lexington Rd., Burlington, "Let's Party '94." Call 617-272-2351.

Tues., Wed., Feb. 22-23: 9 a.m. to noon, vacation weaving workshops at Museum of American Textile History, 800 Mass. Ave., No. Andover. Call 508-686-0191.



Children's book illustrator Ralph Masiella makes Heathbrook School student Jeremy Ciampa a major part of his demonstration last Thursday afternoon. (photo by Erik Neilson).

datebook Wilmington

Jan. 10-22: Free story hours begin at Wil. Mem. Library. Call 658-2967.

Wed., Jan. 12: 2 to 8 p.m., Wil. Community Blood Drive at K of C Hall, School St. Ext. Call 658-9435.

Tues., Jan. 18: Noon to 1:30 p.m., Women in Business Div of Wil. Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Woodbriar, 90 West St., Call 657-7211.

Tues., Jan. 18: 7 to 9 p.m., Financial Aid Night at Wilmington High School. Call 694-6068.

Wed., Jan. 19: 7 p.m., Demonstration by Anne Krapish at Wil. Arts Center, Middlesex Avenue.

Wed., Jan. 19: 7:30 p.m., Wil. Chapter AARP meets at 500 Salem Street. Call 508-658-2917.

Thurs., Jan. 20: 1:30 to 3 p.m., Stroke Support Group at Andover Sr. Cent., 30 Bartlett St., Andover.

Thurs., Jan. 20: 11 a.m., Wil. Women's Club meets at United Methodist Church.

Thurs., Jan. 20: 7 p.m., P.A.C. meeting at West Intermediate.

Sat., Jan. 22: Kick-a-thon at Int. Academy Martial Arts, 460 Main St., Wil. Call 508-657-8879.

Jan. 26: 12 week seminar on Growing Up in a Dysfunctional Family seminar begins. Call 508-658-9889.

Jan. 26: Career Exploratory for eighth graders at Shawsheen Tech. Call 508-667-2111.

Jan. 18-Feb. 22: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Weight Away Program at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, Salem St., Wil. Call 617-756-2220.

Thurs., Jan. 27: 7:30 p.m. at 4th of July Headquarters, Wilmington Garden Club meets. Call Olive at 657-7340.

Sat., Jan. 29: 7 p.m. to midnight Wil. Chamber of Commerce annual dinner at Casa di Fior, 128 West St. **Sat., Feb. 12:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., sports card and comic book show at Wil. Sons of Italy. Call 657-5358 or 658-8811.

datebook - Tewksbury

Jan. 12: 5 to 8 p.m. at Tewks. Memorial High School; register for Community Ed spring programs beginning Jan. 24. Call 640-9658.

Fri., Jan. 14: 8 p.m. to midnight, Singles dance at K of C Hall, Main St., Tewks. Call 891-3750.

Sun., Jan. 16: Register at 12:30 p.m. for one o'clock Hoop Shoot, Wil/Tewks. Elks free throw basketball contest. Call 657-6333.

Sun., Jan. 16: 3 to 5 p.m., auditions for youngsters seven-12 for Winter Carnival at Fellowship Hall, Tewks. U Methodist Church. Call 508-657-7042.

Wed., Jan. 18: Teen Awareness

Programs begins at John Wynn Middle School. Call 851-3771.

Sun., Jan. 26: 1 p.m., Tewks/Wil. Elks hoop shoot at TJHS, Victor Drive. Register at 12:30. Call 657-6333.

Fri., Jan. 28: 8 p.m. to midnight, Singles Dance at K of C. Main Street, Tewks. Call 617-729-4664.

Thurs., Jan. 30: Tewks. seniors' payments for the Jan. 12 performance of "Joey and Maria's Wedding" must be in.

Sat., Feb. 26: 7 p.m. to midnight, Patten Lib. Building Fund kickoff dinner-dance at Germano's, Main Street. Call 851-6434 or 851-8784.

WHS financial aid workshop Jan. 18

The Wilmington High School Guidance Department will sponsor its second Financial Aid Workshop Tuesday evening, January 18 (snow date January 19) from 7 to 9 in the high school cafeteria. Mr. Anthony DeLuca, public accountant and consultant will be the guest speaker. Mr. DeLuca will be available for specific questions and for assistance in completing the two financial aid forms. Parents may find it helpful to have completed draft copies for the workshop.

During the meeting parents and students will have an opportunity to present questions regarding general and local scholarships to Mr. Edward Woods, assistant principal, and Mrs. Florence Athanasia, guidance chairperson. Financial aid forms and additional materials will be available at that time. Parents of potential college bound students are also welcome.

For more information call 694-6068.

Sons of Italy sports cards and comic book show

The Wilmington Sons of Italy will sponsor a sports cards and comic show February 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sons of Italy Hall on Ballardvale Street.

Refreshments will be available; door prizes will be awarded and children will be admitted free. For information and/or reservations, call Mark at 657-5358 or Bob at 658-8811.

"Let's Party '94"

Temple Shalom Emeth, 16 Lexington St., Burlington will hold its second annual party planning boutique Sunday, Jan. 30, from noon to 4 p.m.

Meet a potpourri of vendors who can advise on needs for that special event; engagements, weddings, anniversaries, showers, b'nai mitzvah and more. Admission \$1. For information call 617-272-2351.

Garden Club meets Jan. 27

The first meeting of 1994 of the Wilmington Garden Club will be held Thursday, Jan. 27 at Fourth of July Headquarters. There will be a short business meeting at 7:30 p.m. and a refreshment break which will be followed immediately by the program.

The program on "Growing Annuals" will be presented by Mr. Gene Courtney, director of the Northeastern University Greenhouse and Botanical Research facility in Woburn. In addition to speaking on his favorite subject of growing annuals, he will tell us how to cure a case of winter blues by taking a tour of the Northeastern University Greenhouse where you can enjoy a tropical plant collection, orchids and other rain forest plantings.

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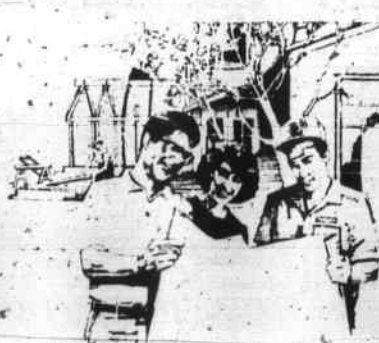
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Talking Real Estate

Is the American Dream still the right idea?

by Dorothy M. Shea
During the 1980's, conventional wisdom held that buying a home, waiting a year or so and then selling it was the best "get rich quick" strategy to take advantage of skyrocketing home prices. At the very least, real estate has always been a good, safe investment. But with a sluggish economy, some potential home buyers are asking if it still pays to own a home.

Owning a home, along with steady employment and obtaining an education, is a component of the "American Dream." These goals are what most people consider necessary for long-term financial security. Of these, home ownership probably is the most difficult to achieve.

"But low mortgage rates have made home ownership more affordable now than at virtually any point during the 1980's," Christopher M. Barrett, president of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors says. "Most economists believe that the economic advantages of home ownership remain hard to beat. Real estate is still a respectable shelter for savings. Add the rent you would pay if you didn't own, plus the generous tax breaks still allowed under federal and some state laws for mortgage interest payments and property taxes and the family home looks pretty good."

The monetary value of home ownership is measured by both the equity built over the years and the tax benefits. "These are tangible benefits realized from the time you buy until the time you close on a sale," Barrett says. "In addition, prospective homeowners should consider the less tangible benefits such as privacy and establishing roots in the community."

"Prospective homeowners should view paying off a mortgage as a forced savings plan," Barrett advises. "Your equity then gives you extra borrowing power - important to consider if you're planning to send children to college. In addition, you'll most likely already own that home when retirement rolls around, which will greatly lower your housing costs. If you trade down to a smaller home, you may walk away with a sizable return on your original investment besides."

As a homeowner gradually pays off his mortgage, he builds up equity - money available to him when he sells. In addition to equity

build-up, owning a home results in more savings than renting does, as much as 30 percent. When renting, the monthly payment doesn't build resources for the future. Actually, a renter is helping to buy the property for the landlord.

And what about those who predict an unstable housing market? "The best way to hedge the uncertainty of future housing costs is to pay them in advance - become a homeowner now," Barrett advises. Unlike most rental fees, mortgage payments do not rise with the cost of living. Thus, as inflation continues, mortgage dollars become "cheaper" and easier to pay.

Remodeling or improving an apartment benefits you only while you're a tenant, and often a landlord will take money out of the security deposit for any changes in the property. Many rental inhabitants "make do" with where they live instead of spending money and effort to make the changes they would enjoy. On the other hand, remodeling or fixing up your own home can increase your satisfaction of your living environment while increasing its overall value. Enhancement of property value is a strong incentive homeowners have that renters don't.

Home ownership also provides important social benefits to a community as well as economic benefits. Homeowners vote and volunteer their time for political and charitable cause with more frequency than do renters. The stake home ownership gives them in their community provides an incentive to be much more aware of proposals to change zoning or to build roads. Don't forget that homeowners pay real estate taxes, which are a major resource for local coffers. Owning a home gives people a reason to care and that makes all the difference.

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Thinking Money

The value of tax exempt income

by Donald E. Sommes
The Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 has passed into law. Economists and market pundits will continue to debate the potential consequences. However, there is one simple certainty about the largest tax increase in American History. The value of tax exempt income for investors has substantially increased. Municipal bonds, as one of the few tax advantaged investments still available, offer great value for investors looking for ways to shield themselves from the new substantial tax hikes.

What's the Appeal?

A look at the taxable equivalent yields - what a taxable instrument must pay to provide the same after tax yield as a municipal bond is quite revealing, as shown in the accompanying table. The newly enacted higher personal income tax rates result in even higher taxable equivalent yields for municipal

bond investors. This means that an investor in the 36 percent bracket who purchases a municipal bond yielding 5 1/2 percent would need a taxable investment yielding 8.59 percent to produce the same after tax yield. For an investor in the 39.6 percent bracket, the taxable yield required to equal the 5 1/2 percent municipal would move up to 9.11 percent.

Explore Municipal Bond Opportunities Today

In addition to tax increases, other factors contribute to the attractiveness of municipal investments. Projected low inflation, a slow economy, and a municipal bond supply crunch collectively support investing in municipals today.

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3.50%	4.06	5.07	5.47	5.79
4.00	5.55	5.80	6.25	6.62
4.50	6.25	6.52	7.03	7.45
5.00	6.04	7.25	7.81	8.28
5.50	7.64	7.97	8.59	9.11
6.00	8.33	8.70	9.38	9.93
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Queeney joined MassBank in 1986 with responsibilities in investor

relations and marketing. He was named loan processor in 1986, assistant branch manager in 1987 and was promoted to a Bank officer in 1988.

Less than one year later, he then was named assistant treasurer and manager of loan servicing and collection. In 1992, he took on responsibilities in loan origination.

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**Tough defense
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Wilmington High School sophomore forward Lisa Southmayd (24) makes sure that Tewksbury has a tough time getting the ball in play during Monday night's rout at Wilmington. (photo by Rick Cooke).

Sports Comment

by James Pote

Come on guys, let the girls play the game

At almost every high school sporting event, there are a few players, some coaches and most often fans and parents who complain about the officiating.

Well, I'm not one to complain about officiating, because any official can make a few bad calls, but for the fans in the stands watching the Tewksbury and Wilmington girls' high school basketball game Monday night, I give you all the credit in the world for sitting through a game that was unfairly dominated by the two referees.

When a 16 minute half takes over an hour to play, and 28 of 44 points are scored from the free throw line, the game naturally becomes a painful exercise in watching paint dry.

The Tewksbury girls were 14-40 from the line, with both teams combining for 59 fouls. Ugh. The Wildcats won the fouls called contest, 31-28 while winning the game, 60-38.

This is not a one game issue. Merrimack Valley girls' basketball coaches are generally not happy about the officiating at their games so far this season. Wilmington High School coach Jim Tildsley kept his comments to himself, but it is safe to say that he was not very happy. Tewksbury coach Doug Anderson was hit with two technical fouls by referee Dave Magee, so its also safe to say that Doug wasn't overjoyed with the job being done either.

It was so bad that in the first half, one of the referees was calling the majority of the fouls, and then in the second half that same guy swallows his whistle and his partner goes whistle crazy.

These officials, who are paid the tidy sum of \$48 a game, should be earning it by keeping up with the ebb and flow of the game. Monday night's officials were not doing this, to say the least.

When the two officials were making their calls, the one who called the foul was across the floor, while the accused player was in front of the official who *should* have been making the call.

Merrimack Valley Conference girls' basketball has taken giant strides in improved play over several years. A shot clock was put in, and most of the games are competitive, with a few more rivalries forming, but now we have to sit and hear a whistle every time two girls come within two feet of each other.

Maybe its time to move up the young officials doing the freshmen and junior varsity girls' games and put a few of these geezers out to pasture. The conference can not wait until these guys finally retire. The games are just too long. Boredom is setting in, and the players have little or nothing to do with it.

WHS track

Andover takes pair from WHS

The Andover High School boys' and girls' track squads scored a twin victory over Wilmington High School in Merrimack Valley Conference track action this week.

The AHS boys belted the Wildcats, 56-30 despite the efforts of Joe Martiniello in the 300 (36.1), Steve Walsh in the shot put and the mile relay team of Brendan Rogers, Ray Whittemore, Kevin Kacamburas and Justin Yentile.

The Wilmington girls dropped a tough 64-22 decision to Andover. Jill Murphy won the 50 yard hurdles for the Wildcats, while

Lynette Silva took first place in the shot put and Keri Casella ran a strong second place race in the 600.

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MVC girls' basketball

Wildcats roll past TMHS again

by James Pote

Monday night the rivalry between the Wilmington and Tewksbury High School girls' basketball teams heated up for the second time in less than three weeks and the Wildcats drove on for their second straight win in a 60-38 romp.

With a combined 59 fouls and a first half which lasted over an hour, this was not the most exciting event of the night to be sure.

In what seemed like an endless first half, Wilmington led, 26-18 with center Jacqui Holloway leading the

way with her seven points (team leading 13 points), with sophomore Leanne Harris and freshmen Lisa Southmayd hooping five points apiece to keep the Wildcats ahead throughout the game.

"She (Holloway) played really well. Everyone played well, we were hustling, rebounding better and playing smarter. We have been improving every game. I'm really pleased at what I saw (today)," explained Wilmington High School head coach Jim Tildsley.

MVC boys' basketball

Wildcats control Redmen, 68-53

by James Pote

Once again the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team and its explosive fastbreak approach has beaten the Tewksbury Redmen. Monday night the Christmas Tourney champs hammered the Redmen, 68-53.

Seniors Brian Gargan and Brent Carbone led the way for the Wildcats with Gargan's 13 points all coming in the second half on an impressive run of three pointers in a run which eventually put the finishing touches on the game.

"It was a solid team effort win, it has been that way so far this year," said WHS head coach Jim McCune.

In establishing the 33-25 lead at halftime for the Wildcats, Carbone

and sophomore Rich Barden each had seven points, while junior Eric Froton had six of his own.

The biggest part of the Wildcats success was their defense which limited senior Brian Morris to only nine points, while he scored 35 against TMHS in the Christmas Tournament game.

Also, a big part of the win for the Wildcats were Carbone and Barden each leading the way with nine rebounds and John MacKinnon with his seven assists.

Brian Morris, Chris Snow and Mike Torode all played solid games for the Redmen who hope to get on the winning track this week in MVC action.



Wilmington High School center Brent Carbone has eyes only for the basketball as he helps lead the Wildcats to their rout of Tewksbury Monday night. (photo by Rick Cooke).

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Youth Hockey

Pee Wee's cap tourney

The Wilmington Pee Wee II Youth Hockey team recently capped off Christmas vacation with an impressive championship run, winning the Kasabuski Christmas Hockey Tournament.

The Pee Wee II team started with an easy victory over Wakefield 7-2 but found the going tougher against Winthrop pulling out the 3-1 victory. Next was Saugus, the host team. Wilmington jumped out to the early lead 3-1 on goals by T.J. Flynn and two by Justin Vallas.

The lead was extended to 5-1 when back came Saugus with two quick third period goals but fine defense by Mike Whitney and David Williams held off the Saugus charge and Wilmington was in the finals against Medford.

The final game was one to remember, Medford coming in has scored 20 goals and let in only five and they jumped out to an early one goal lead. Wilmington stormed the Medford goal with shot after shot but Medford was up to the challenge.

Midway through the second period T.J. Flynn collected a loose puck at center ice burned by the Medford defense and coasted in alone on goal. The Medford goalie sprawled across the net but Flynn put the shot under the crossbar and the game was tied.

Later in the third period Mark Gigiovani led the rush out of his defense area and carried deep into the Medford zone and made a perfect backhand pass to Justin Vallas who one timed the shot but the Medford goalie dove across the net and stole the winning goal sending the game to overtime.

During the overtime both teams had great chances to win the game. Wilmington's goal Blaine Smith came up big on two point blank shots setting the stage for T.J. Flynn's heroics.

Three minutes into overtime T.J. Flynn took the puck from the right side boards, cut into the middle of the ice and fired a low wrist shot through the Medford goalie's legs and Wilmington had iced the victory.

For the Wilmington champions' fine efforts were turned in by Kevin Gillespie, Chris DeCaro, Jason Callahan, Danny Fogg, Shawn Kelly and goalie Blain Smith.

Basketball tourney

The Seventh Annual New England Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament will again take place at St. Augustine's in Lawrence. The event will begin Friday, Jan. 28 in the St. Augustine Gym, Ames Street, Lawrence.

Any fifth or sixth grade team is eligible to enter. Information and applications can be obtained by contacting: John Vitulli, 35 Monterey Drive, Methuen, MA 01844; call 508-682-4902.

Wilmington Adult Hockey

	W	L
Outlaws	15	2
Golden State	13	4
Ice Hogs	11	6
Red Team	10	7
White Team	0	8
Team 8	7	10
Chiefs	4	13
B-52s	0	17



Tewksbury's Amy Peterson (22) gets set to battle Wilmington High School's Jacqui Holloway (15) for this potential rebound. (photo by Rick Cooke).

where they stand

MVC Boys' Basketball			MVC Girls' Track			Small School					
Large School			Large School			Large School					
Lowell	2	0	Chelmsford	3	0	Whittier		3	0		
Haverhill	1	0	Masconomet	3	0	Tyngsboro		3	0		
Andover	1	0	Lowell	2	0	Northeast		3	1		
Chelmsford	1	0	Andover	1	1	No. Shore		2	4		
Central	0	1	Haverhill	2	1	Minuteman		1	3		
Methuen	0	0	No. Andover	1	0	Shawsheen		1	3		
						Lowell Catholic		1	6		
Overall records			Small School			Overall records					
Lowell (7-0), Haverhill (5-1), Andover (4-1), Chelmsford (3-2), Central Catholic (3-3), Methuen (4-1).			Methuen	1	1	Whittier (5-1), Tyngsboro (6-6), Northeast (3-4), North Shore (2-4), Minuteman (2-4), Shawsheen (1-6), Lowell Catholic (1-6).					
Small School			Billerica	0	2	Commonwealth Girls' Basketball					
Wilmington	0	1	Tewksbury	0	3	Large School					
Lawrence	0	1	Lawrence	0	3						
Tewksbury	0	0	No. Reading	0	2						
Dracut	0	0	Wilmington	0	1						
Billerica	0	0									
Overall records			Commonwealth Wrestling			Overall records					
Wilmington (2-4), Lawrence (1-4), Tewksbury (0-0), Dracut (0-0), Billerica (0-0).											
MVC Hockey			Shawsheen	2	0	St. Mary's		4	0		
Large School			Gr. Lawrence	1	0	PMA		3	0		
Methuen	2	0	Tyngsboro	1	0	Greater Lowell		2	1		
Chelmsford	2	1	Whittier	1	2	Tyngsboro		0	0		
Central	1	1	Minuteman	0	1	Shawsheen		0	2		
Haverhill	1	1	Gr. Lowell	0	2	Greater Lawrence		0	3		
Billerica	1	1									
Overall records			Overall records			Overall records					
Methuen (5-2-0), Chelmsford (5-2-0), Central Catholic (3-3-0), Haverhill (3-3-0), Billerica (5-1-1).			Shawsheen (4-4-0), Greater Lawrence (6-1-0), Tyngsboro (3-3-0), Whittier (3-3-0), Minuteman (2-3-0), Greater Lowell (0-6-0).	St. Mary's (7-1), PMA (6-1), Greater Lowell (3-2), Tyngsboro (5-2), Shawsheen (1-3), Greater Lawrence (2-8).							
Small School			Commonwealth Swimming			Small School					
Tewksbury	2	0									
Andover	1	0	Greater Lowell	1	0	Lynn Tech		3	2		
Lowell	1	2	Greater Lawrence	1	0	Pope John		2	0		
Dracut	0	2	Lynn Tech	0	1	Whittier		2	0		
Wilmington	0	2	Shawsheen	0	1	Gr. Lowell Catholic		2	5		
			Minuteman	0	1	Minuteman		1	2		
			Northeast	0	1	Northeast		0	5		
Overall records			Overall records			Chelsea		0	5		
Tewksbury* (5-2-0), Andover (5-0-1), Lowell (5-2-0), Dracut (0-5-0), Wilmington (3-2-0).			Greater Lowell (2-0), Greater Lawrence (2-0), Lynn Tech (1-0), Shawsheen (0-1), Minuteman (0-3), Northeast (0-3).	Overall records							
MVC Boys' Track			Commonwealth Hockey			Lynn Tech (3-2), Pope John (3-2), Whittier (3-1), Greater Lowell Catholic (2-5), Minuteman (1-3), Northeast (0-5), Chelsea (0-5).					
Large School						Hockey meeting					
Central	3	0	Shawsheen	3	0	The Tewksbury Youth Hockey Association will hold its semi-annual general meeting Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. in the chapel at Tewksbury State Hospital, East Street.					
Chelmsford	3	0	Northeast Reg.	2	0						
Lowell	1	0	Minuteman	1	1						
Andover	2	1	St. Mary's	1	2						
Haverhill	2	1	Pope John	0	1						
No. Andover	0	2	Greater Lawrence	0	1	Coaching applications					
			Lynn Tech	0	2						
Small School			Commonwealth Boys' Basketball								
			Large School								
Billerica	1	1									
Lawrence	1	1	Pope John	3	0	The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association will be accepting coaching applications for the 1994-95 season for Mite, Squirt, Pee-Wee, Bantam and Midget teams.					
Methuen	1	2	Greater Lawrence	3	0						
Wilmington	0	1	Greater Lowell	1	1						
No. Reading	0	2	St. Mary's	1	3						
Tewksbury	0	3	Chelsea	0	5						
			Lynn Tech	0	5	Deadline for applications is Jan. 18.					
Overall records			Overall records								
			Pope John (4-2), Greater Lawrence (5-2), Greater Lowell (4-2), St. Mary's (4-4), Chelsea (6-5), Lynn Tech (0-5).								

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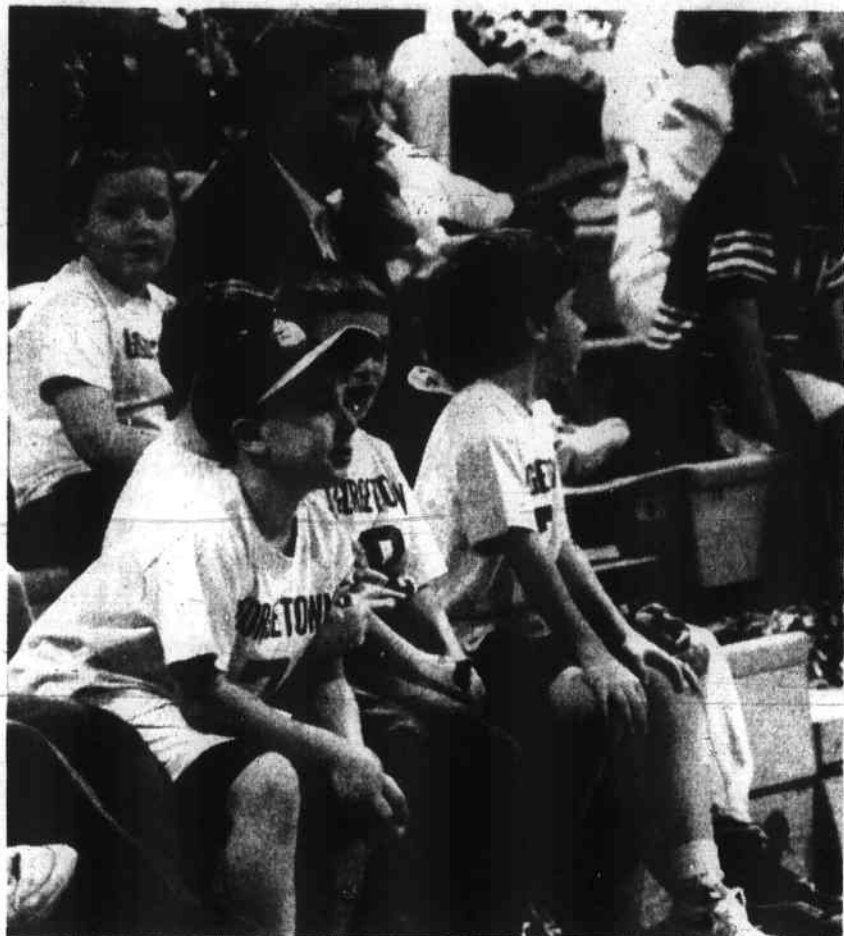
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Tewksbury High School guard Kristin Bedard (21) finds herself in the thick of the Wilmington defense Monday. (photo by Rick Cooke).

where the action is

Tewksbury Redmen Boys' Basketball
Friday, Jan. 14: Tewksbury at Bedford (7:30 p.m.).
Tuesday, Jan. 18: Tewksbury at Haverhill (7:45 p.m.).
Girls' Basketball
Friday, Jan. 14: Chelmsford at Tewksbury (7:30 p.m.).
Tuesday, Jan. 18: Tewksbury at Haverhill (6 p.m.).
Hockey
Wednesday, Jan. 12: Haverhill vs Tewksbury (Janas Rink, 8 p.m.).
Sunday, Jan. 16: Andover vs Tewksbury (Merrimack College, 3:45 p.m.).
Wednesday, Jan. 19: Dracut vs Tewksbury (6 p.m.).
Wrestling
Wednesday, Jan. 12: Tewksbury at Methuen (7 p.m.).
Saturday, Jan. 15: Tewksbury at Woburn Invitational (10 a.m.).
Wednesday, Jan. 19: Tewksbury at Lowell (7 p.m.).
Track
Thursday, Jan. 13: Tewksbury boys vs Central Catholic; Tewksbury girls vs Masconomet (Lowell Field House, 4 p.m.).
Gymnastics
Thursday, Jan. 13: Tewksbury at Wilmington (7 p.m.).

Tuesday, Jan. 18: Tewksbury at Lowell (6 p.m.).
Wilmington Wildcats Boys' Basketball
Friday, Jan. 14: Wilmington at Lawrence (7:45 p.m.).
Tuesday, Jan. 18: Wilmington at Chelmsford (7:45 p.m.).
Girls' Basketball
Friday, Jan. 14: Wilmington at Lawrence (6 p.m.).
Tuesday, Jan. 18: Wilmington at Chelmsford (6 p.m.).
Hockey
Wednesday, Jan. 12: Central vs Wilmington (Ristuccia Expo, 8 p.m.).
Saturday, Jan. 15: Wilmington vs Dracut (Janas Rink, 6 p.m.).
Wrestling
Wednesday, Jan. 12: Wilmington at Lowell (7 p.m.).
Track
Thursday, Jan. 13: Wilmington boys and girls vs Lowell (Lowell Field House, 4 p.m.).
Sunday, Jan. 16: Wilmington freshmen and sophomores at MIT Meet (TBA).
Gymnastics
Thursday, Jan. 13: Tewksbury at Wilmington (7 p.m.).
Monday, Jan. 17: North Andover at Wilmington (7 p.m.).

Rams ready for another tourney run

Shawsheen Tech's perennially powerful ice hockey squad is off to a 3-0 start behind some solid local players. A player roster and schedule follows.

Returning seniors

Paul Poly (C), Billerica; Dutchy Anderson (A), Burlington; Sal Cognata (A), Billerica; Scott Hynes (A), Billerica.

Returning juniors

Frank Danton, Billerica; Dave Devlin, Billerica; Jeff Loveless, Billerica; Rich Constantino, Tewksbury; Dave Quigley, Tewksbury; Mike Labo, Tewksbury.

Returning sophomores

Mike Giordano, Billerica; Dan Venezia, Billerica; Kevin Sullivan, Billerica.

Schedule

January
Thirteenth, Northeast, 8 p.m., Billerica High School (BHS); 15, at Greater Lawrence, 4 p.m., Methuen; 20, Pope John H.S., 8 p.m., BHS; 27, St. Mary's, 8 p.m., BHS.

February

First, at Minuteman, 4:30 p.m., Assabet; 5, at Northeast, 2 p.m., Assabet; 10, Gr. Lawrence, 8 p.m., BHS; 12, at Pope John, 4 p.m., Revere; 15, at Lynn Tech, 8 p.m., Lynn; 17, Bedford, 8 p.m., BHS.

Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Gr.
2	M. Giordano	D	10
4	D. Vicari	F	9
6	D. Quigley	F	11
7	S. Cognata	F	12
8	K. Sullivan	F	10
9	G. Cave	D	9
12	S. Hynes	F	12
13	R. Constantino	F	11
14	R. Glover	D	10
15	A. Dares	F	9
16	W. Carroll	D	9
17	F. Danton	D	11
18	D. Venezia	F	10
19	E. Matarazzo	F	9
20	P. Poley	F	12
25	J. George	D	9
34	J. Loveless	G	11
35	J. Gardner	G	11
44	D. Anderson	D	12

Tildsley tourney champ

On Saturday the Wilmington High School wrestling team competed in an 18 town Haverhill Invitational Tournament.

Freshmen Mike O'Toole, Cliff Esher, Josh Levesque and Doug Costa all were extremely competitive throughout the day.

Co-captain Keith Pearlstein aggressively competed all day finishing fourth in the 130 pound class for a medal.

The highlight of the day was Co-captain Brian Tildsley taking first place in the 125 pound class, winning a gold medal. Tildsley won all his matches, pinning all his opponents except for one.

Tildsley won the championship in his final match by pinning Chuck Frater from Timberline High School in two minutes, 16 seconds.

Former wrestling coach Mike Nee presented Tildsley his gold medal at the Haverhill Invitational.



Wilmington's Eric Froton (25) is just in time to swat away this shot attempt by Tewksbury's Chris Snow (10) in MVC action. (photo by Rick Cooke).

Seventh grade hoopsters start fast

The seventh grade Wilmington boys' basketball team has opened its season with a nine win no loss record. The boys are leading the Merrimack Valley Youth League with their strong play. A combination of aggressive defense and superior offense have been the keys so far this season.

The boys are scoring at an average of 59 points per game while holding their opponents to a 42 point average.

Playing the center position on offense and pressuring the ball on defense, Dennis Ingram leads the team with an average of 15 points per game. Chipping in at seven points per game is David DeAmato.

Helping the team dominate the boards are forwards John Shirley, David Senarian, Jim O'Donnell and Sean Cahill. Guard play is strong, with the combination of Kevin Riley, Matt Kacamburas, Michael Gennetti, Peter Grasso and Greg Moran.

The victory string has included wins over Methuen, No. Andover, Lynnfield and Chelmsford. The strongest tests for the team came in home and away games against Dracut.

Last year, Dracut defeated this Wilmington team in the league playoffs but the tables are turned this year. After a five point victory at home, Wilmington played an exciting game in Dracut, emerging with a two point victory. The team's strength has been very strong defense which continues to make this a difficult team to beat.

It is early in the season, but Wilmington grade seven looks to be the dominant team in the league. As the season continues, the boys will be tested in games against Medford, Everett and Wakefield. Those looking for a glimpse of the future of Wilmington basketball can watch the home games each Sunday afternoon at Shawsheen Tech.

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Tewksbury High School's Mary Solimine (33) attempts a bounce pass around Wilmington's Erin Falzone (11) in MVC girls' basketball action. (photo by Rick Cooke).

TMHS boys' track preview**Redmen begin the rebuilding process with many bright spots**

by James Pote

When the Tewksbury High School boys' winter track team took on Methuen in a Small School MVC meet, not only did they notch six out of 10 first place finishes, but they somehow lost the meet by two points.

This included a tie where Methuen gained an edge for a second place finish in the 1000 yard run; a close 1/10 of a second differential in the 600, which also would have given Tewksbury a second place instead of another third place finish.

Finally, in the shotput they were five inches away from yet another second place finish.

"That was a tough one to lose. The kids really played great," said first year head coach Steve Levine. Levine takes over for his assistant coach Bill Piscione, who was head coach for six years before the two coaches traded places.

"Bill is one of the best track coaches in the state. With the two of us, it is extremely hard to give over 60 kids all the attention they should deserve. Hopefully, some of the alumni will and can come back and help us out as some of them have already," continued Levine.

With last year's record of 6-3 overall and losing a lot of talent from a year ago, this year the wins will be tough to come by. All the two coaches want to see is steady improvement.

"If the kids aren't improving each practice and each meet, then we are not doing our job," offered Levine. "We will not be looking for wins and losses for a few more years to come. Right now, we are seeing what the kids can do, then having them set a goal and getting them to accomplish that goal. All we want right now is improvement," explained Levine.

Currently, the Redmen have a few upcoming and potential stars that include junior Kevin Andriolo, who improved over 40 seconds in one meet in the two mile race, while senior captains Russ Crochetiere and Steve Hesketh are multi-talented competing as a sprinter, in the 50, 300 and the mile relay, while the latter is competing for the shotput and as a sprinter.

Also contributing as sprinters are seniors Kevin Parsons, Jimmy Russell, and juniors Dan Clark and Todd Brodeur.

The Redmen are loaded with middle and long distance runners, including senior John Crovo, Rob Reposa, junior Jim Corbett, sophomores Pat Hogan, Jim Kelley,

Matt Toombes, Carl Lechance, Shawn Keefe, with freshmen Rick Barker, Peter Saber, Todd Spinizola and Mike Smith.

As for the hurdlers/high jumpers, senior Joe Callery, juniors Josh Bombach, Rick Bresland and Dan Clark will lead the way.

The Redmen are also loaded with shot putters who include Callery, Crovo, Reposa, Brodeur, sophomores John O'Brien, John Perrelli, John Bruno with freshmen Tim Lavoie and Bill Landeau.

TMHS girls' track preview**TMHS girls will battle odds**

by James Pote

Both the Tewksbury High School boys' and girls' winter track teams have a lot in common. Not only do they have the same coach, but both teams are in the rebuilding stage for a few years.

The teams must also put up with practicing in the halls and the stairs of the schools, the gym and cafe (if available), and at the unusual times that is sometimes 6 a.m. on a weekend morning. The effort by both Tewksbury teams is still top notch however.

"We are doing the best we can. The kids realize it, but are not complaining at all about it. (Kendra Hansford, Kristine Hooper and Jessica Spinizola) the girls' captains, are going a great job as well as the senior leadership we are getting from the other seniors," said first year head coach Steve Levine.

With the nucleus of the team underclassmen the only way the team can go is up as more experience will lead to more wins in the future.

Hansford is one of the best distance runners in the state and she will team up with seniors Hooper, Spinizola, Kara Kelley, junior premier runner Jennifer LaVallee, as well as Ann Lane, Becky Snyder,

Senior Tom Redding also will contribute in the high jump and the pole vault.

"We can compete against the small conference teams as we did against Methuen, but we do have trouble against the larger schools," predicted Levine. "The rest of our schedule is against small school teams and all we will look for in those games is improvement," offered Levine.

sophomore Lisa Dunn, Laura McLean, Joanna Ritchie, Dawn Sheridan, with freshmen Cheryl Curtin, Mary Mercer, Julia Milley, Christina Neff, Lisa Orzechowski, Katlyn Withem and Tobey Garland.

As for the sprinters, the Redmen consist of senior Nicole Demeau, junior Kristine Powers, multi-talented sophomore Vanessa Mason who also will compete as a shotputter and a high jumper as well, with efforts from Mary K. McGrath, Renee Pitts and Amy Rubin.

Like the boys, the girls' team has a lot of depth for shotputters who include senior Kerry O'Brien, sophomore Theresa Bradley, Kelly Livingstone, Amy DiGiampaolo, as well as freshmen Leanne Bartalamia, Melissa Doherty and Michelle Ward.

However, the Redmen's secret weapons may be at the hurdlers with undefeated Nicole Rauseo, who will team up with junior Allyson Ford who hope to add some points up for the girls.

"The team (the girls) is really, really young. But if we have patience in a few years we will be a team to be reckoned with," continued Levine.

Youth hockey**Tewksbury knots Billerica**

In an exciting Squirt II Dual State Youth Hockey game, the Billerica Indians scored 21 seconds into the game to take the lead enroute to a 2-2 tie. The Redmen worked extra hard late in the first period when Craig Boyle set up Thomas McNeil and fired it home to tie the game at one.

Billerica scored halfway through the second to go up 2-1. Tewksbury came back late in a mad scramble in front of the net when Thomas McNeil scored his second of the game to tie at the end of two. Both teams had great chances. Billerica's good defense and Tewksbury's Brian Losh in net were the difference in the third to end the game in a 2-2 tie.

Tewksbury Chiefs vs Braves
Sunday night at the Janas Rink the two Tewksbury instruction teams faced each other in a very exciting game.

In the first period the Chiefs' T.J. Boyle scored with assists going to Ryan Walsh and Danny Mullane.

The Chiefs' goalie, Frankie Halley made some nice saves to keep the Braves off the board. The first period ended the Chiefs up, 1-0.

In the second period the Chiefs' T.J. Boyle shot the puck hard to the net and Danny Mullane tipped the puck home to make the score 2-0.

The third period started with the score 2-0. The Braves' Ryan Harris scored assisted by Steve Riccio to make the score 3-1.

Brian McGrath in goal for the Braves made some great saves and strong defense by Chris Kapust and Brian Little to end the game at 2-1.

Tewksbury Chiefs vs Haverhill

Twenty seconds into the game the Chiefs' Danny Mullane scored with assists going to Ryan Walsh and Bill Mulvanity.

In some exciting up and down the ice action Danny Mullane scored again seven minutes into the first period, assists to Ryan Walsh and T.J. Boyle.

Then the Chiefs' Steve Maida scored with assists to Brian Chambers and Bobby O'Leary. The first period ended with the score 3-0.

In a hard fought second period, the Chiefs scored again by Steve Maida and assists went to Brian Chambers and Bobby O'Leary.

Steve Aldred in goal for the Chiefs made some outstanding saves to keep Haverhill off the scoreboard. The second period ended with the score 4-0.

Youth hockey signups

Mite, Squirt, Pee-Wee, Bantam and Midget Youth Hockey League registrations will be held at the pancake breakfast Saturday, Jan. 22 at Tewksbury Memorial High School from 8 a.m. to noon and Saturday, Jan. 29 at Janas Rink from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration fee is \$40. The late fee is \$80.

How about Tewksbury?

Why are most of the letters to the editor from Wilmington? Is everyone happy in Tewksbury?

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outdoors column

A victory for the plaid shirts

by Bill Conlon

Chalk one up for the plaid shirts! So-called "friends of the animals" recently came close to doing harm to the old traditions of hunting and fishing in the Bay State, but were turned away by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

In 1992, the Animal Legal Defense Fund sued in Suffolk Superior Court, seeking to overturn the current membership of the Fisheries & Wildlife Board. They charged that it was discriminatory for five of the seven members to be required to hold sporting licenses, and that the makeup of the board was unconstitutional. They also charged that the word "management" was misused, and that the Legislature had never intended for "management" to mean killing animals and causing pain and distress. Oh please!

Suffolk Superior Court gave the big raspberry, and threw out their lawsuit, but they then appealed to the state's Supreme Judicial Court.

This past December 20, the SJC likewise threw their case out. The Animal Legal Defense Fund, and three of its members, filed suit in Suffolk Superior Court challenging the constitutionality of the Board, and further charging that people with their beliefs were excluded from the Board.

In other words, the "animal pals" wanted to put their own members on the state agency which controls fisheries and wildlife. The animal buddies wanted to help their furry little friends by gaining a voice on the state F&W board, which would have spelled the end to hunting and fishing as we know it, or at least an end to any unanimous votes by the board.

In 1992, Suffolk Superior Court held that the ALDF had no legal standing to challenge the law which sets up the board, and that the rules for membership on the board are indeed constitutional. The judge in Suffolk Superior, and a justice on the SJC, ruled that ALDF members were not excluded from membership, since two slots didn't require a sporting license, and further held that the stipulation for holding a sporting (hunting & fishing) license is not only legal, but good. Justice Abrams on the SJC wrote that the license requirement means that "Board members have some familiarity with the fisheries and wildlife resources they regulate and thereby rationally advances a legitimate State interest."

If you hunt and fish, then you're interesting in seeing the advancement and improvement of fish and wildlife stocks. Logical enough.

The ALDF tried to argue that the word "management" was misused, as it applies to fisheries and wildlife issues, arguing that the Legislature never intended the term to be mean killing animals in such a way as to cause pain, distress and suffering.

The Supreme Judicial Court ruled that the ALDF had no legal support for that contention on management, and threw it out. Bravo! The court said management is management. Think about it a minute.

Few people complain about game management in Massachusetts. We have a big and growing deer herd, far bigger than many people would expect for such an urbanized state, and I've heard no complaints about the handling of game or non-game species in the Bay State. Hunters are happy, anglers are happy, and it seems that we have more wildlife now than ever before. So where is the problem? It's working fine!

I like what the Fisheries & Wildlife Board does, and I believe the Division of Fisheries & Wildlife is perhaps the state's best-run agency. Yes, it sound bizarre, but I just said something nice about government.

Call them for information, at the Field Headquarters in Westboro, and you will get an answer. If it's a question about pheasant chicks or endangered flowers or who caught the biggest bass in the state in 1988, you'll get your answer. The folks at the division know their stuff, about any topic, and I've never heard any complaint about the division, which is rare in this age of government bashing. I love the DF&W.

Director Wayne McCallum said the ALDF suit was "totally without merit," and that it is "unfortunate that people choose to file unnecessary actions which do little more than clog the court calendars and divert wildlife agency staff from the tasks of wildlife management."

The animal pals finally lost a case. It's about time. Encore! Encore!

— Tackle Box —

Amazingly enough, I've gotten a few responses to my offer to go ice fishing! Gee, somebody called me at the office! How unusual!

On Sunday, I fished Silver Lake in Wilmington with Mike Bayles, of Shawsheen Avenue. Sadly, but hardly suprising, we were skunked. Not a flag all morning. I forgot to tell Mike that I'm perhaps the most snake-bitten ice angler on Earth.

Mike's going to hate this, but the first flag flew (on the "deep" hole) at exactly high noon, minutes after he'd left, and a second flag rose five minutes later on the "free lunch" hole. Both times I missed the fish, but at least there was some action! Gee, Mike! Enjoy the card show?

The first ice fishing derby I can find is January 30, by the Greater Lowell Fly Fishers, to run on Lake Mascuppig in Tyngsboro, one of the club's two annual presentations. There used to be ice derbies every Sunday, just a few years ago.

Berger named tennis captain

Lisa Berger of Wilmington, a three year member of the varsity tennis team at North Adams State College, has been elected team captain for 1994.

A 1990 graduate of Wilmington High School, Lisa is a junior at North Adams, majoring in the psychology/ teachers certificate program.

While at WHS, she earned the Tennis Coach Award in her senior year and played field hockey in 1987-88.



Lisa Berger

Boosters dance

The Wilmington Boosters Scholarship Dance will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, January 29 at the Sons of Italy Hall on Ballardvale Street.

Tickets at \$15 per person include buffet, dancing and door prizes. Call 658-4769 for information.

Dr. D's playoff picks

Buffalo 27	Raiders 24
San Francisco 35	Giants 17
Dallas 28	Green Bay 21
Houston 31	Kansas City 24
Last week	
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WHS Hall of Fame

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame has announced the selection of the fourth class of inductees. There were six members selected for this prestigious award.

Mary McNaughton Collins, class of 1983; Gertrude Cushing, Class of 1958; Gordon Fitch, Jr., Class of 1977; Edward Gillis, Class of 1969; Coach Joe Gilligan; Benefactor and Aldo Cairra, Sr.

A special team award will be presented to the 1962 baseball team.

Hall of Fame inductees are recognized as outstanding individuals who have made a significant contribution in the field of athletics as a participant or coach at Wilmington High School. To be eligible, a participant must have been graduated from Wilmington High School for a period of 10 years.

The induction dinner will be held

Saturday, March 5 at the Wilmington Sons of Italy Hall.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, January 19, 1994 at 9:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of 310 C.M.R. 10.00 M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, as amended on the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Edward McLaughlin, 25 Concord Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; owner and applicant; for permission to construct a retaining wall adjoining a new house addition construction. This proposed work is within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40, as amended on Map 77, Parcel 10, 25 Concord Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Conservation Office, Room 6.

J12 Gary Mercer, Chairman
Conservation Commission

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



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J12 Gary Mercer, Chairman
Conservation Commission

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J12 Gary Mercer, Chairman
Conservation Commission

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 1, 1994 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of John P. Cushing, 64 Lawrence Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Cushing," Dated: December 9, 1993, Scale: 1" = 30'. Engineer/Land Surveyor: Douglas R. Stewart, Stewart Engineering, 95 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887; located on Gorham Street and Lynch Lane and shown as Assessors' Map 67, Parcel 45-50 and 52. The proposed subdivision contains two (2) lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

J12,19 Richard A. Longo, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board



A special thank you presentation was recently made to Al Reidy and the Wilmington Arena Authority for their generosity to the Wilmington High School hockey team. Making the presentation were WHS players Mike Patterson, Chris Splaine and Jeff Morin.

Meredith Ice Fishing Derby

The Great Meredith New Hampshire Rotary Ice Fishing Derby is just three weeks away. This 15th Annual Rotary Derby is scheduled for the weekend of February 5 and 6 and, Derby Headquarters will once again be located in Hesky Park, next to the Meredith Town Docks, on Lake Winnepesaukee.

The 1994 prize structure will total over \$40,000 in guaranteed cash and merchandise. Derby co-chairman Bob Fullerton said: "We are excited about once again increasing our guaranteed prize package. This year's total is the largest one ever, with over \$21,500 in cash prizes alone."

The person who catches the heaviest Meredith Rotary tagged rainbow trout will win a 1994 18' OMC Sunbird Neptune 180 Center Console fishing boat powered by a 90 hp Evinrude Outboard and towed on a galvanized trailer.

The angler catching the second heaviest Meredith Rotary tagged rainbow trout wins a second motor boat and trailer, a 1994 14' Pinecraft Fisherman with a 15 hp

Evinrude and a galvanized trailer. Both boats are supplied by Ward's Boat Shop, Old Route 16, Center Ossipee, N.H. The lucky angler who brings in the third heaviest Meredith Rotary tagged rainbow walks away with \$1,000 cash.

This year the next 10 heaviest Meredith Rotary tagged rainbow trout will each win \$100. That is more than \$20,000 in tagged rainbow trout prizes alone. In addition, there is daily money to be won for catching the heaviest fish in five other categories: yellow perch, white perch, pickerel, cusk and lake trout. Two other prizes have been retained for the 1994 Derby which will enable anyone, even the person who catches the smallest cusk or yellow perch, to win a \$1,000 drawing on Saturday and another \$1,000 drawing on Sunday just based on the fact that their fish remained 'on the board' through the end of registration that day.

A Derby ticket still costs only \$15 and is valid for both days. Participants are reminded that in addition to a Derby ticket they must have a valid resident or non-resident N.H. fishing license. Anyone assisting a youth angler in any way must themselves possess a valid N.H. license.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT SURPLUS OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The Town of Wilmington will be conducting a sale of surplus office equipment and furnishings, including items such as desks, file cabinets, tables, chairs, typewriters and other miscellaneous equipment.

The sale will take place at the auditorium of the Town Hall on January 25, 26 and 27, 1994 from 6 to 8 p.m. All equipment will be tagged, priced and sold as is. All items are in used condition and repairs may be required. The Town provides no warranties on any item. Certain items may be inoperable. Items must be paid for at the time of purchase. All items must be removed prior to end of sale period. Form of payment to be bank check, cash or personal check with proper identification required. Assistance with carrying items to private vehicles will be provided as necessary.

For further information contact Mr. Roger Lessard, Superintendent of Public Buildings at (508) 658-3017.

J12 Michael A. Cairra
Town Manager

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 1, 1994 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Joseph Cataldo, 18 Blanchard Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Blanchard Road," Sheet 1 dated: March 14, 1987, and revised October 7, 1987; Sheet 2 dated February 25, 1933 and revised November 9, 1993, Scale: 1" = 40', Engineer/Land Surveyor: Sheet 1: Francis DiPietro - BSC - Bedford, 18 North Road, Bedford, MA 01730; Sheet 2: William G. Troy, 936 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, located on Blanchard Road and shown as Assessors' Map 20, Parcel 18. The proposed subdivision contains two (2) lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

J12,19 Richard A. Longo, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 24, 1994 at 6:45 PM at Town Hall on the application of Ted Sullivan for a definitive subdivision plan.

Said property is located on Tewksbury, Assessor's Map(s) 14, Lot(s) 7, Andover Street. Copies of the petition may be viewed Monday through Friday during normal business hours at the Planning Department located at Sughrue DPW Building, 999 Whipple Road.

J5,12 Cheryl L. Busch
Chairman

NOTICE OF SALE AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

To each person hereinafter named and to all whom it may concern please take notice the contents of your leased space is subject to our lien for non-payment of rent pursuant to your rental agreement. The amount due has not been paid and you are denied access to your property until your rent has been paid. You have until Friday, January 14, 1994 by 10:00 a.m. to pay all rents due.

Unless you contact our office by the above date and time and pay the amount owing your property will be sold at a public auction held Friday, January 14, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. at the E-Z Mini Storage office located at 470 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876, phone number 508-851-6999.

The name of the respective owners, legal possessors, or reputed owners the general description of the goods and lot numbers are listed herewith.

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Robert Greenleaf
121 School Street
Lowell, MA 01852
4227 Sept. 93
Household Goods

Robert Mainey
527 East 7th Street
Boston, MA 02114
4249 and 4247 Oct. 93
Household Goods

George Perry
3 Hillside Road
Tewksbury, MA 01876
5263 Aug. 93
Household and tools
J5,12

Rec coming events

Registration for most Wilmington Recreation Winter Programs is still going on in the Rec Dept. at the Town Hall. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Mail in registration is possible for some programs. Call the Rec office at 658-4270 for more information.

Ski Card International: The popular Ski Card International is in. These books are loaded with discount coupons for skiing, ski rentals, ski equipment, dining and lodging. Cost is \$20 per book.

Entertainment '94 books: These valuable books are loaded with discount coupons for dining out, parking, dry cleaning, fast foods, travel, movies, sports, etc. They're useable as soon as purchased, so don't wait. Cost is \$30 per book.

Adult gym: The popular adult gym program runs out of the North gym on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:15. The program consists of pickup basketball. Cost is \$4 per night.

Co-ed Volleyball: Ages 18 and over, \$35 or \$4 per night; 12 weeks, Thursday evenings, January 13 through March 31, 7 to 9 p.m. North Intermediate gym.

Aerobics: Adults \$35, 7 to 8 p.m. Monday (North Intermediate) and Wednesday (Woburn St.) evenings, eight weeks, January 10-March 16. A low impact course consisting of aerobics, muscle strengthening and conditioning. No fitness class experience necessary.

Aerobic step class: Adults, 6 to 7 p.m. Monday (North Intermediate) and Wednesday (Woburn St.) evenings January 10-March 16. Cost \$45 or \$50 for those who need to use one Wrec's steps.

Ski trips: Information on adult and family ski trips to Vermont, Maine and N.H. is available at the Wrec office. Call 658-4270 or drop by to pick up a ski flyer.

Correction

The Town Crier two weeks ago incorrectly identified two young singers appearing on its pages. The photo on the front page depicted Melissa Legg in a Christmas recital, while the photo on page 14 was Devon Lyman. The photo captions were reversed at press time.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 1993 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 1994, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 1993 Town Report to be opened at 11:00 a.m. January 25, 1994."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

J5,12 Michael A. Cairra
Town Manager

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on January 25, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Sergio F. DeMango, Jr., 7 Kenwood Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.2.5 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaws for a lot having insufficient rear yard setback for a pool for property located at 7 Kenwood Avenue, Map 59 Parcel 52.

J5,12 Wilmington Board of Appeals
BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on January 25, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Mary & George Nelson, 78 Swain Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) Sec. 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, 5.2.4, 5.2.5 and 5.3.2 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaws for a lot having insufficient area, frontage, width, front and side yard setbacks for a single family dwelling for property located at Poplar Street, Map 6 Parcel 22.

J5,12 Wilmington Board of Appeals
BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on January 25, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Fifth Realty Trust, 78 Swain Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) Sec. 5.2.4 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaws for a lot having insufficient front yard setback for a single family dwelling for property located on Poplar Street, Map 6 Parcel 20.

J12 Wilmington Board of Appeals

Four communities receive RMLD payments

The four communities served by the Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) received a much welcomed bonus when they each received their in-lieu of tax payments from the Light Department. This is the second half of the semi annual payment which brought the totals to each town for 1993 to \$438,332.92 for a grand total of such payments since the signing of the 20 year agreement in '90 to \$1.6 million dollars.

The distribution of the total amount of \$438,332.92 resulted in Reading receiving \$82,713.42; Lynnfield \$25,933.14; North Reading \$67,547.10 and Wilmington \$262,079.26 in '93.

In December of 1990, the legislature allowed as part of the 20 year agreement between the RMLD and its service communities, an annual in lieu of tax payments of two percent of the net plant value to the four communities.

Based on the 1992 net utility electric plant which was \$21,916,645.97, the two percent of

net plant value yielded \$438,332.92. The 1992 sales for all four communities was \$541,851,073 Kwhs. The percentage to each town based on Kwh percentages was: Reading 18.87 percent; Lynnfield 5.93 percent; North Reading 15.41 percent; and Wilmington 59.79 percent.

It is interesting to note that Reading and North Reading increased their sales, while Lynnfield and Wilmington dropped slightly. "This is due partly to the economy and the drop in commercial business, especially in Wilmington," said Len Rucker, general manager. Luckily, North Reading picked up the slack, increasing approximately 1.5 percent over '92 while Wilmington reduced its load by 1.4 percent.

"These voluntary payments demonstrate our support of the agreement which received the approval of all four RMLD communities, their representatives and local legislative leaders," Rucker added.

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bits & pieces

Birthdays

Suzanne and Paul Lundberg of Louisiana Road, Tewksbury have had their birthdays listed in this column at least twice, - incorrectly in one way or another. We'll attempt to get right this time:

Paul Lundberg observed his birthday December 16; Suzanne's was December 28.

Lois Boudreau of Rhodes Street, Tewksbury will observe her special day January 16 and will share greetings with Lee Herrin of Chestnut Street, Wilmington and Bobby Fleming of Buzzell Drive.

January 19 will mark the special day of Dean Goldsworthy of Brentwood Road, Tewksbury and Jim Downs, Sr. of Woburn Street, Wilmington.

At least four area residents will be observing birthdays January 20, including Pat Gilligan and Pauline Herrin of Chestnut Street, Wilmington, Robert LaVita of Heather Drive and Marion Murphy of Carson Avenue.

Kay Purtell of Euclid Road, Tewksbury will be a year wiser January 21 and will share her special day with Kelly Leet of Pinewood Road, Wilmington and Harriet Lombard of Glen Road. Todd Dennis of Roberts Road, Wilmington, John Andres of Williams Avenue and John Dowling of Marie Street, Tewksbury will share birthday greetings January 22.

Michael Donovan

Michael Donovan of Wilmington recently graduated from Wentworth Technical School, a subsidiary of Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Mr. Donovan completed the telecommunications electronics while at Wentworth.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Kim Bedard

Kim Bedard, daughter of Larry and Maureen Bedard of Grasshopper Lane, Tewksbury has been named to the dean's list at Worcester State College, where she is a sophomore.

The 1992 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School is an occupational therapy major at Worcester.

Adult education classes

Wilmington Community Schools is offering a full schedule of adult evening school classes for the winter term. The course is geared up for a January 31 start. Registration will be held at the high school January 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (phone in Jan. 19-28).

The selection of classes will include computer courses - (Lotus, word perfect, MacIntosh WP), GED Prep and many more. Additions include the Adolescent Experience, Stress Management, Smoking Cessation and other personal and self help programs.

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For more information, check the new brochures now available at Wilmington Memorial Library and many other locations in town. Those interested may also call Kathy at 694-1027 or Jeannette at 658-7669 (both are in Wilmington).

Anniversary

Diane and Richie Butaro of High Street, Wilmington will observe their wedding anniversary January 22.

West Intermediate P.A.C.

The P.A.C. meeting at the West Intermediate School, Wilmington, originally scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 13 has been postponed to Thurs., Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the library.

Kickoff building campaign

Planning to enlarge the building, the Board of Library Trustees and the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library, Inc., will kick off their building fund campaign with a dinner dance.

The event, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26 from 7 p.m. to midnight will be held at Germano's, Main Street.

For more information call 851-6434 or 851-8784.



Emphasis Hair Design staff Lynne Carozza, Carolyn King, manager Doreen Mastropietro and owner Elaine Vincent congratulate grand prize winner Terri Russo. Hairdresser Theresa Swartz was missing when the photo was taken.

Emphasis Hair Design draws a winner

Emphasis Hair Design recently held its first annual grand prize drawing. The winner, Terri Russo of Wilmington, won a complete year-of-free hair care service at the local salon.

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Wilmington police news

Arrests
Thursday, January 6
 Stephen M. Fougere, of 15 Palmetto Ave., Tyngsboro, was picked up in Georgetown and transported directly to Woburn Court by Officer Jon Shepard after being arrested on two local (Wilmington) criminal warrants for larceny by check.

David J. Cargill, 20, of 8 Lorin Dr., Wilmington, was arrested in Tewksbury by Inspector Miller and Sgt. Peterson of the Tewksbury Police Department for unarmed robbery after a purse snatching in Tewksbury.

James A. Ducker, 22, of 15 King St., Reading, arrested on the basis of a local (Wilmington) traffic warrant in Reading. Officer Robert Richter assisted Reading Police in pursuit of the subject.

Saturday, January 8
 Steven J. Reynolds, 31, of 5 Mildred Rd., Burlington, arrested by Sgt. James Rooney, Officer John Bossi and Officer Charles Fiore for possession of a Class D substance and possession of a Class D substance with intent to distribute.



Kevin Finnerty and Eric Brassil, both 12, fire back at the girls from behind the walls of their Glen Road snow fort. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Zeneca Resins promotes one chemist, adds another

Zeneca Resins' industrial coatings business group has promoted Lang Nguyen to applications chemist, and appointed Dina Campea to associate applications chemist, according to an announcement by Gail Pollano, industrial coatings applications manager.

Nguyen, an eight year Zeneca employee, recently received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Northeastern University, Boston. Ms. Campea comes to Zeneca directly from her successful completion of a double major in chemistry and mathematics at Salve Regina University, Newport, R.I. In their new positions, Nguyen and Ms. Campea will be working in the development of advanced resin systems for metal coatings.

Jones opens campaign office

Brad Jones, candidate for State Representative in the March 1 Special Election, has announced the opening of a Campaign Headquarters in Reading.

The Headquarters is located at 636 Main St. in the rear of the Family Dental Associates Building on the first floor. There is parking in the front of the building on Main Street or in the rear behind CVS and Eugene's.

"This office space provides a convenient meeting and working place for our campaign volunteers," said Jones. "Additionally it affords voters an accessible location to meet with me during the next several weeks."

"I also hope the opening of this office will serve as yet another example of my commitment to the entire District," concluded candidate Jones.

The Headquarters phone number is 617-944-7676. The campaign can also be reached by calling 508-664-5936.

Wilmington senior topics

Commissioners meet Tuesday
 January's commissioners' meeting will be held in the function room of the Buzzell Senior Citizen Center Tuesday, Jan. 18 beginning at 2:30 p.m. All those interested are urged to be on hand.

Blood pressure/diabetes
 The nurse will be at the Center Thursday, Jan. 20 to check blood pressures and administer diabetes tests. Those who have not had a diabetes test in some time are urged to have it done Thursday. Diabetes is a silent illness. In most cases it can become a medical problem with no previous warning. The test is a simple one. Ann will take a sample of blood and if it shows high sugar level she will advise the advice of a physician.

Cholesterol screening
 Cholesterol screenings will be done Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 10 a.m. in the medical room. Cholesterol, if not kept under control can lead to heart attack or stroke. This is another simple test that takes only a few minutes. A few minutes that can save a life. Call the Center Monday for an appointment. Appointments are necessary so that the nurse can know in advance how much material she should have on hand.

Fuel assistance
 The Center has received notification from Community Teamwork (CTI) that the benefit limits have been raised for those who have qualified for fuel assistance and for those who may qualify by making out an application now. All fuel vendors have been notified by CTI as to the increases. The new benefits have been increased as follows: level 1, raised to 420; level 2 to 250 and level 3 to 225. Applications for fuel assistance are being made out by the director on appointment only. To apply one is required to produce a copy of income such as Social Security and pension checks, or other income such as pay checks and unemployment checks and Interest income on bank accounts.

The qualifying figures are level one and above, household of one 8,713; level two 10,455; level three 12,198. Household of two level one 11,788; level two, 14,145 and level three 16,503. Those who figure their income, remember if you are on Social Security add the amount you pay for Medicare to the amount on your check. That will give you the gross amount of your Social Security benefits you receive every month. This program is figured on gross amount of income. If not added in you will receive the application back. This will waste too much time holding the application up the money can be gone when you return the application.

Fair winners
 The fair organizers have submitted names of those who won prizes at the Senior Fair.

From the chance books, top prize of \$500 was won by Pat Lee, second prize of \$200, Irene Taylor, third prize of \$100, Shila French, fourth prize, \$100, Rick DeLucia; fifth prize, \$100 Audrey Murray, sixth prize, \$100 Christmas cheer, Marguerite Cavanaugh, seventh prize, \$10, V. Beaudin, eighth prize, Christmas cheer, Ed Donovan; ninth, afghan, Lillian Lawlor, 10th, Christmas cheer, Jane Chislett.

The glider was won by Mary Barbos, Christmas family by June Thuillier, reversible afghan, Theresa Trainor, bunting, Edie Cunningham, floral arrangement, Janet Burke, gingerbread house, Rita MacInnis, Red Ridinghood, Kay Barry, rum cake, Rita MacInnis, Santa cake, Paul Godzyk.

Center closed Monday
 Next Monday is Martin Luther King Day. The Center will be closed; meals will not be delivered or served. Those who want to double up on a meal for the holiday are urged to call the center.

senior menus

Week of January 17
Monday: Holiday, no school.
Tuesday: Pork roast with gravy on the side, oven baked potato, chilled apple juice, seasoned spinach, dinner roll with butter, milk, tapioca pudding.
Wednesday: Chilled juice, Salisbury steak with gravy on the side, parslid whole potato, seasoned vegetable medley, wheat bread, butter, milk, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday: Oven baked barbecued chicken, creamy whipped potato, seasoned winter squash, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, dessert and milk.
Friday: Baked fish dinner, mashed potato, seasoned broccoli, wheat bread and butter, ice cream and milk.

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The January 16, 1969 edition of the Town Crier of Wilmington noted that:

The deadline for filing nomination papers with the Board of Registrars was February 3 and among other candidates Nancy Clark of Floradale Avenue, Barbara Hooper of Marcia Drive and Joseph Paglia of Nichols Street were in the running for seats on the school committee.

An editorial mentioned that the sad news for 1969 was that taxes were on the increase everywhere in the Commonwealth. The speculation was that taxes would increase 14 percent for all the 351 communities in Mass.

Selectmen renewed victualers licenses for Ricky's Doghouse, Oakie's Lunch, Big Joe's Submarine Shop and the Wilmington Diner.

Rep. Fred F. Cain announced that the Mass. Dept. of Public Works had awarded the contract for construction of the Nichols Street Bridge to Bendon Engineering Corp. and the Bendon Construction Co., bidding jointly. The bid was for \$317,281 with work to begin "shortly," and completion expected within 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacobus announced the engagement of their daughter Nancy Jean to Benton Blood.

Lucci's Market offered fancy #1 cleaned smelts at 49 cents a pound; La Touraine regular or drip coffee, 59 cents a pound and Parkay Margarine, five pounds for a dollar.

In addition to Lucci's, "doing something right crowd" certainly must include: the Stop and Go Sandwich Shop of North Wilmington; Robert J. Cain Insurance; Wilmington Builders' Supply and Coombs Furniture Co. of Middlesex Avenue.

Theatre workshop auditions

The North Regional Theatre Workshop, Inc. has announced auditions for 42nd Street on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. in Barrows Auditorium in Wilmington High School, Route 62, Wilmington. Call backs are planned for Thursday, Feb. 3.

All roles are open. Singers should be prepared to sing a selection from the show (sheet music will be provided). Tap dancers should take their tap shoes and auditioners should be dressed comfortably and with shoes they can move in. Not all roles require tap or other dance experience; there are non-singing and non-dancing roles.

Rehearsals will begin the following week in North Reading, two- or three evenings per week. Show dates are slated for May at Wilmington High School. (Actual dates will be available by auditions). Questions may be directed to 508-681-0355.

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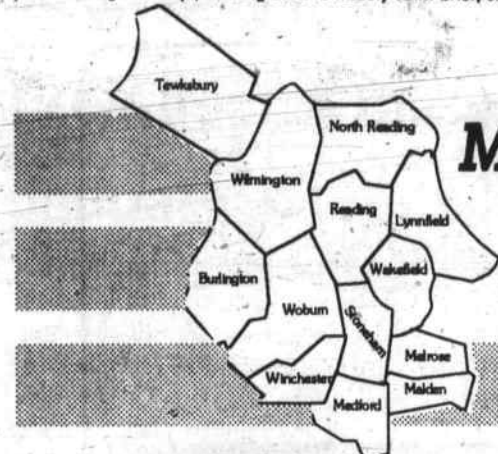
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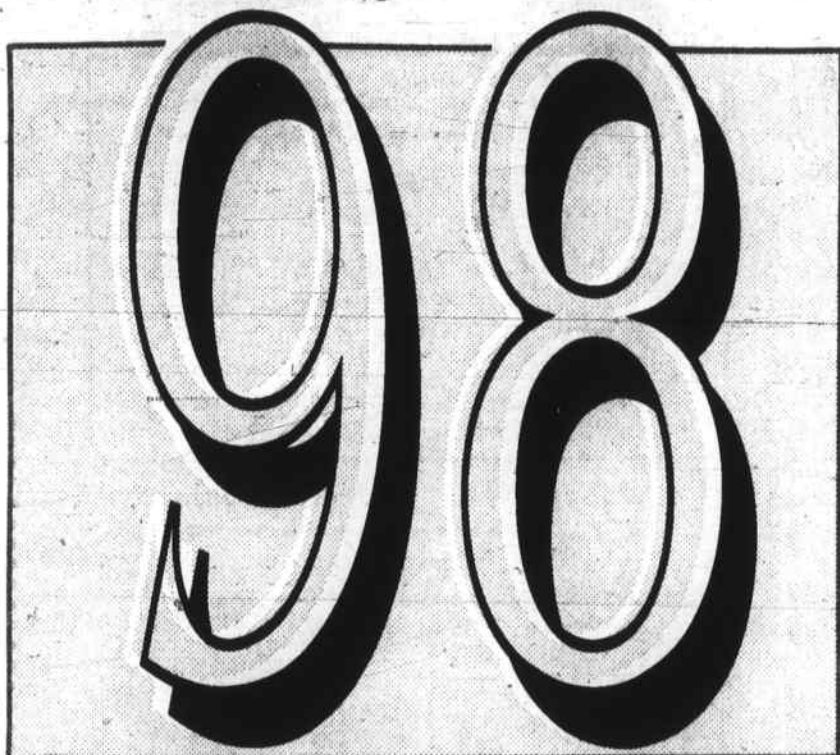
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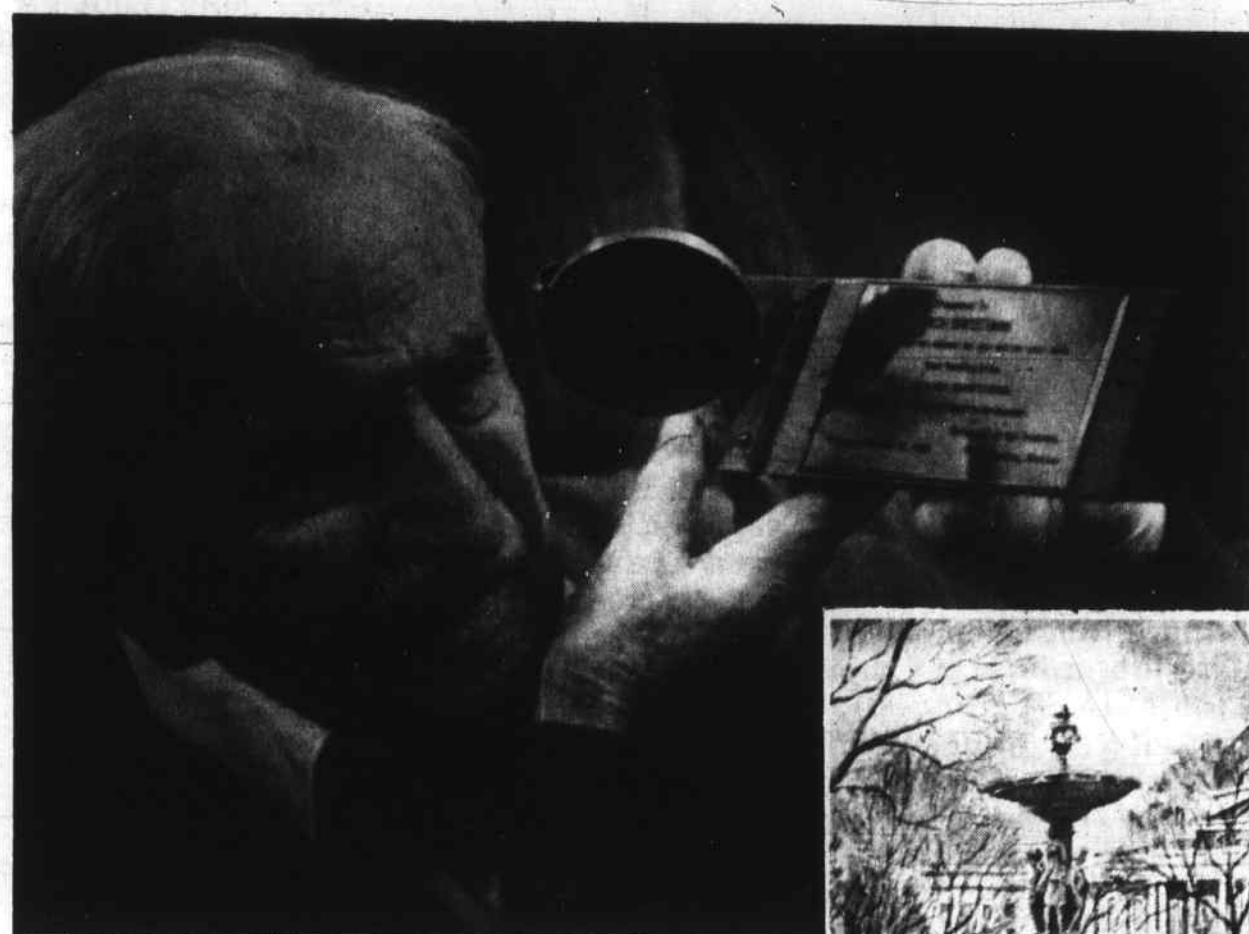
Archie Sweetman is remembered

By KEN MAGUIRE

Buried in a first floor closet of the Daniels Nursing Home in Reading five years ago was a bag of old photos and scratch paper belonging to a new resi-

dent and longtime Medford native Archibald William Franklin Sweetman, or "Archie" for short.

A woman from the cleaning crew discovered the bag and showed the contents to Daniels administrators, who were sur-



ARTIST ARCHIE SWEETMAN, 98, shows off the plaque given to him by the Navy in appreciation of his portrait of the USS Constitution. Boston landmarks were some of Archie's favorite subjects. At right is Archie's rendition of the State House looking from Boston Common. (Don Young photo)

prised at what they saw. Finely-detailed watercolor paintings of Boston landmarks and seascapes were caught in the pictures. Seems as though Daniels' newest resident was something of an artist.

"When he came in here we knew he was an artist, but we had no idea how famous he was," said Ann Morris, activity director for Daniels Nursing Home. "We found out that a lot of famous people owned his paintings."

Medford history buffs, however, recognize his name as quickly as they spot the USS Constitution, the Old State House, or Harvard Yard in one

of his portraits.

"In Medford his work is very well known and highly prized," said Dr. Joseph Valeriani, president of the Medford Historical Society and owner of several of Sweetman's works. "He did many local scenes around here."

Archie was born on Prince Street in Boston's North End when President Grover Cleveland was in the oval office. Today, just two years shy of the century mark, Archie explained that his interest in art began early. However, before his creative juices really got flowing, Poncho Villa and the Axis powers took the paintbrush out of his hands, replacing it with a rifle.

He received
his college
degree at
age 98



The State House and Boston Common

Fighting in Europe during WWI, Archie was the victim of a gas bomb and was wounded, receiving the Purple Heart as a result. After rehabilitation, the Army offered to send him to college with a choice of any subject he wanted to study.

"I chose art school and it's a good thing I did," Archie recalled from his first floor room at Daniels. "It was always something I wanted to learn and I wound up making a fair living. It was a precarious type of living. I was just glad I was able to make a few dollars."

In 1923, Archie graduated from Massachusetts Normal Art School, a name since changed to Massachusetts College of Art. It was one of the first graduating classes for the school, but he did not receive his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree until this past summer, at age 98. In the 20s, 30s, and 40s, the school did not issue degrees.

While in school he married the former Beryl Harrison, who passed away about six years ago shortly before Archie moved into Daniels. He supported them by putting his remarkable talent to work in the commercial art field, doing illustrations for advertisements. Because of his war injuries, he also was assisted by the government.

He has travelled throughout the country and all over Europe and has painted just about everywhere he's visited. His works hang in museums in London and Paris, and are owned by King Saud of Saudi Arabia, Ginger Rogers and actress Kay Ballard, among others. In 1982, he was commissioned by the U.S. Navy to paint the USS Constitution for its museum in Charlestown.

"It's a tough job to make a living on," Sweetman said. "I did quite a bit of traveling. But I

Archie Sweetman to S-4

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Red Cross offers Health Service courses in Melrose

The following Health Service Courses are now being offered by the American Red Cross North Area. All courses will be given in Melrose at 786 Main Street.

ADULT C.P.R.

January 18, Tuesday, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

February 2, Wednesday, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

INFANT & CHILD C.P.R.

January 15, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

February 19, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 8 and 15, Tuesday, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

March 26, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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January 31 and February 7, Mondays, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

February 5, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

February 17 and 24, Thursdays, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

February 22 and March 1, Tuesdays, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

March 7 and 14, Mondays, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

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January 29, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

February 9 and 16, Wednesdays, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

February 26, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 3 and 10, Thursdays, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

March 19, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 24 and 31, Thursdays, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

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March 22, Tuesday, 6:15 to 10 p.m.

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February 12, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 12, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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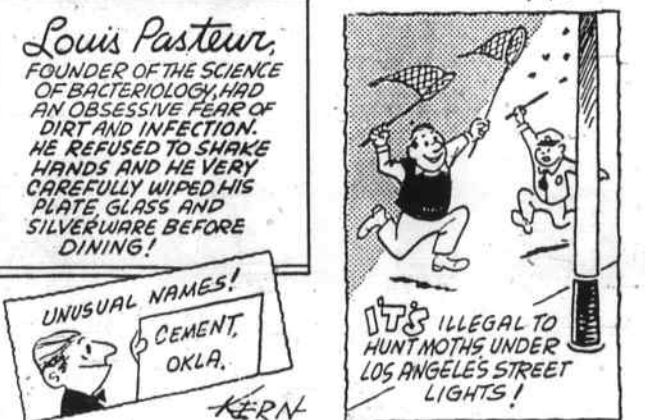
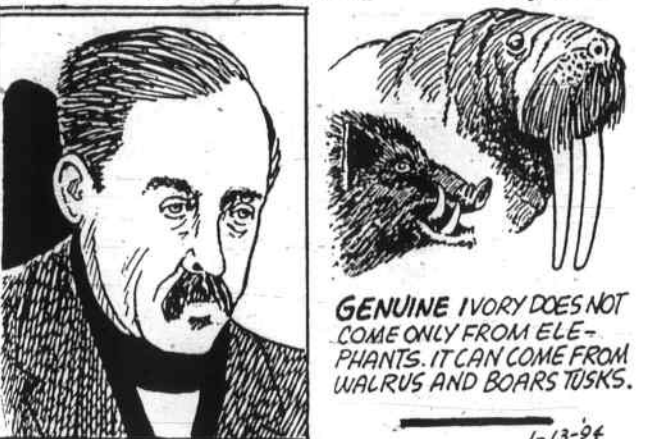


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The Smoking Cessation Workshop will be conducted by Jeanne Arnold, M.D., Director of The Malden Hospital Family Practice Residency Program and Peter Jeffries, M.D., Associate Director of the Family Practice Residency.

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Out of Town Births

MR. and MRS. ROBERT EMMONS (Ellen Cox) of Methuen announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Anne, on December 10, 1993 at Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence.

Grandparent honors are extended to Peggy Cox of Reading and George and Mary Lou Emmons of Kennebunkport, Maine. Great grandparents are Norma J. Cox of Reading and Alexina Cordeau of Methuen.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT BANCROFT (Holly Neumann) of Pepperell announce the birth of their son, Jacob Donald James, on December 9, 1993 at Emerson Hospital in Concord.

He joins his sister, Bethany, at home. Grandparent honors are extended to Carlene Neumann of Reading and Patricia Bancroft of Newark, California. Great grandparents are Anne Bancroft of Littleton and Phyllis and Charles Bell of Acton.



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Free health fair in Melrose January 13 for older adults

To improve the health of many older adults, a free health fair will be offered by Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and the Melrose Council on Aging that will include important health screenings which may help identify any potential health risks. The screenings will be held on Thursday, January 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Drop-In Center located in the First Baptist Church, 561 Main Street in Melrose.

Screenings to be included are: cholesterol screening which entails the use of a finger stick test to give an overall cholesterol level; a diabetes screening which also uses a finger stick test to indicate blood sugar level; a pulmonary screening which indicates capacity and function of lungs; and a medication screening for seniors to bring a list of their medications and talk with an MWH pharmacist.

Health care professionals from Melrose-Wakefield Hospital will also be available to give information to seniors about smoking cessation, nutrition and the Lifeline Emergency Response System. Seniors will also have the opportunity to take a cardiac computer test that indicates risk for cardiac disease.

Appointments are required for all screenings. Those who wish to have the cholesterol and diabetes screenings should not eat for two hours prior to their test. All are welcome to attend the Health Fair; it is not limited to Melrose residents. Space for screenings is limited; call early. Appointments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. The Center is wheelchair accessible.

For an appointment or additional information, call the Melrose Council on Aging at (617) 665-4304.

About The Towns by Phyllis Nissen

"Leadership from the rear?"

"The Federal" Government issues regulations which require all buildings to have accessibility features for the handicapped - except for Federal Buildings."

That's the word from the Medford's Salem Street Business Organization in the "Daily News Mercury."

But not the final word. "This is a prime example of leadership from the rear," continues the report. "The Medford Main Post Office will ignore this loophole and will move ahead with plans to provide access for the handicapped. A 'well done' to Paul Condon and his staff of postal workers."

Wilmington set to appeal

Although the Executive Office of Communities and Development has rejected Wilmington's Small Cities grant application for \$787,000, Wilmington Town Manager Michael Cairra has taken the

St. Patrick's holds auction Jan. 22

St. Patrick Elementary School at 20 Pleasant Street in Stoneham will hold an auction on January 22 at Montvale Plaza in Stoneham from 6:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Tickets are \$12. For information and tickets please call (617) 438-2593.

and Knitting the 90's Way.

Creative Arts is a non-profit music and art school offering music lessons for children and adults on piano, organ, flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, trumpet, trombone and low brass, strings, and voice. String and piano instruction is also available through the Suzuki method. Ensembles and music classes are also available. Art classes are for children and adults/teens.

Children's classes include Art Basics, Clay Kids and Clay Works, Drawing, Painting, and Exploring Wood for Girls & Boys. Adult classes and workshops are offered each semester. All classes are taught by professionally trained musicians and artists.

"Leadership from the rear?"

EOCD up on its offer to accept an appeal.

In anticipation of a meeting with the EOCD, Cairra has reviewed the entire application process.

The present Small Cities Program, begun with a grant of \$797,000 in 1992, expires on June 30th but Cairra still has hope that the program will continue - the current grant was rejected at first but subsequently funded, upon review by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which oversees the EOCD.

Cathy Beyer coordinates current grant activities which will continue until June 30th.

Reading wins \$1.5 mil

Quick action by Reading town officials has led to a \$1.5 million grant to reconstruct Route 129 - Salem and Lowell Sts. - through Reading from the Wilmington to Wakefield lines.

Expected to go out for bid in October and to be completed a year or so from then, the grant also includes the replacement of traffic lights at the Main and

Salem intersection as well as the Grove-Lowell-Willow junction. The "intermittent" side-walks will be connected so they run continuously along the three-mile stretch.

Reading Town Engineer William Robertson and Town Manager Peter Hechenbleikner knew about the national highway - state grant before it was officially announced - and Reading's was the first request submitted to the Massachusetts Highway Association.

Without the grant, Hechenbleikner estimates the expected one-year project would have taken five year's worth of state highway aid. Plans will be drawn up, the state will oversee the route, and town funds can now go to "other high priority projects."

Bikers hit Burlington

The new and "extremely determined" Burlington Bike Committee, while still celebrating last year's signs and paving, is asking everyone to call Burlington selectmen in support of bike trails in Burlington.

"Parents are fearful of letting their children ride too far from their own house," notes Ken Gillis on behalf of the 1993-94 Burlington Bike Committee. "This is not how it should be. We want a community (like Lexington) where people can bike through the town safely on designated bike trails"

"What," asks Gillis, "is not to like about bike trails?"

Love letters this week

The Quannapowitt players are presenting "Love Letters" - starring Reading's Harold Bond and Wakefield's Diane Lind - on January 14th and 15th at 8:15 p.m. at the Quannapowitt Playhouse in Reading. Tickets are \$10 each or two for \$15 if purchased in advance, and are on sale at Reading's Town Hall, Hot Spot and Le Metro Cafe. All proceeds go to Reading's 350th celebration.

"About The Towns" covers recent events in the 13-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About The Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

"Winter Carnival" auditions in Tewksbury January 16th

Mr. Sal Salamone, director of the Tewksbury Little Theatre Players, announces an audition for children ages 7 to 12 for "Winter Carnival," a two act musical-dancing comedy featuring a 1994 Model Calendar Fashion Show.

It will be held on Sunday, January 16th, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall in

Tewksbury United Methodist Church, Main and South Streets, Tewksbury.

Selected cast members will receive free instructions in pantomime-ballet and social dancing. The Tewksbury 4-H Photo Club will issue free photos to all 12 selected monthly Calendar Models. For information call Mr. Salamone at (508) 657-7042.

Creative Arts Spring Registration Open House

Join the fun at the Creative Arts Spring Registration Open House on January 15th from 2-4 p.m. Bring the kids and visit the instrument petting zoo, watch art demonstrations and see examples of projects completed in the fall semester, and learn about the Suzuki method of instruction.

Register for the spring semester or pick up a brochure to send in later. Call (617) 942-0538 for information. Creative Arts is located in Reading at 25 Woburn Street (the entrance is on Sanborn Street) in the Congregational Church.

Creative Arts is offering several exciting new classes for children this spring. Theatre Kids for ages 8-12 will teach basic theatre skills, including make-up, while working toward a final performance. The instructor, Bernie Choiniere, is a graduate in theatre from Boston Conservatory and is an experienced actor, dancer, and teacher. Intermediate Art Basics is

being offered for those who have completed the initial Art Basics class or have previous art experience and want to continue building skills. Art Basics is offered in the spring on Saturday morning, as well as on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

For adults, faculty member Phyllis Beinart is offering Painting with Acrylics on Tuesday evenings. This class complements Basic Drawing and Watercolor Painting for adults currently available on Monday and Thursday. A full slate of Adult/Teen Workshops is scheduled and will include Relief Paper Making, Beads & Baubles, Eucalyptus Swag, Dried Flowers & Antiques, The Art of the Garden, Bookbinding,

and Knitting the 90's Way.

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Artist Archie Sweetman

From S-1 didn't make it a point of traveling to draw."

He studied oil painting, pastels, and watercolor, the latter being his true love. He jokes that he chose watercolor over oil on a fulltime basis because of convenience in carrying around equipment. But watercolor, he does admit, is more difficult because "in oil, if you make a mistake you can paint over it."

Always accommodating and equally gracious, Archie modestly says his career was enjoyable, but nothing special. "It was fun. I enjoyed doing it. I was no master though."

Don't tell that to Dr. Valeriani, who remembers back about ten years ago occasionally passing a frame shop in Medford and always spotting a Sweetman painting on display. He also remembered the price tags, which were in the \$400-\$500 range, evidence of the high quality work.

"There always seemed to be one of his works in the front window," he said. "His work is quality work."

He also recalled a limited series Sweetman did for the Medford Co-operative Bank on High Street in Medford Square. Archie borrowed old photos of Medford landmarks from the

Historical Society and painted four scenes, which were made into lithographs.

The series hangs in Dr. Valeriani's home, where he shows it off to family and friends. "They're really quite nice." In addition to Archie's talents on the canvas, he also was known to be active in the city.

"He's an awfully nice fellow," Dr. Valeriani said. "He was active in a lot of community events. There's not one person who would not say something nice about Archie. God bless him."

Back at Daniels Nursing Home five years ago, Activities Director Ann Morris did a little investigating. On the back of one of the pictures in the bag they found was the name of a restaurant, "The Commodore," located on Rte. 1 in Beverly. Perhaps someone at The Commodore would know more about Archie's work, Morris thought.

Shortly thereafter was a trip to The Commodore, which proved quite successful. Covering the walls of the restaurant are none other than Archie Sweetman paintings. In one corner is the Open Air Market with fruit one could almost pluck right off the canvas. In another corner is a Cape Cod seashore,

plus about 20 more hanging in other rooms.

As it turns out, The Commodore was a favorite dining spot for Archie and wife Beryl. The restaurant owner took a look at his guest's work one day and bought as many paintings as he could.

As far as Daniels people can determine, Archie last worked about eight years ago, at age 90. He's quite aware of his impressive career but chooses not to paint these days. In his room are three scenes from Puerto Rico, including the famous Parque de Bombas. They are finished works, but he prefers to keep them unframed on a window sill.

Archie and Beryl did not have children, so to be sure his legacy lives on, Morris contacted Archie's niece in Connecticut. She had 38 of Archie's original notepaper drawings and agreed to donate them to the Massachusetts College of Art archives.

His health is good, Daniels Director of Nursing Kathryn Hansen reports. "His mind is exceptionally alert. He's quite a remarkable man. He's unique." Not to mention 98, and still going strong.

Red Cross offers fire safety tips

Fires happen unexpectedly, but there are many things that can be done to prevent them and to prepare should one occur. The better prepared, the more likely a family will come through the disaster safely and be equipped to cope with it.

Here are a few guidelines to guard against a fire:

1. Make the home fire safe. --Install battery powered smoke detectors on each level of the home, as well as in the garage. Once the smoke detector is installed, use the test button twice a year to check and make sure the batteries are working.

--Keep a working fire extinguisher in the kitchen. This is where most home fires start. Fire extinguishers need to be recharged or replaced every two to three years.

2. Plan escape routes.

--Determine at least two ways to escape from every room in the home.

--Purchase rope or chain ladders to use to climb out of rooms above the first floor. Practice using the ladders.

--Select a "meeting spot" in the yard or neighborhood where everyone will go to after escaping the house. If there is a fire, family members will want to be sure everyone is safe.

3. Conduct periodic fire drills.

--The best way to escape a burning house is to stay low: crawl under the smoke. Practice this with a blindfold on. Billowing smoke makes it difficult to see.

--To safely escape from a room, feel the door with the back of the hand. A hot door probably means the room on the other side is in flames. When leaving a room, close the door.

--If clothes catch fire; stop-drop-and-roll. Stop right where you are, fall to the ground, cover your eyes, and roll over and over to put out the flames.

Please be serious about the responsibility of planning for and practicing what to do in case of a fire. Fire is one of the most common disasters resulting in more than 6,000 deaths each year. It doesn't have to be deadly if there is an early warning from a smoke detector and everyone in the house knows how to escape calmly.

To receive a free copy of "Plan and Get Ready: Are You Prepared for a Fire?" brochure, contact the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay at (617) 632-0033, Ext. 261.

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In Burlington

Battered women get support

The Support Committee For Battered Women announced that they will be hosting a new support group for battered women, which will be located in Burlington.

This will be the fourth weekly support group offered by The Support Committee, a non-profit organization which has been providing emergency shelter, a 24-hour hotline, support groups, advocacy and other services for battered women and their chil-

dren throughout most of the Metro West region for 13 years. All of The Support Committee For Battered Women's support groups are free of charge, and free childcare is provided.

"Support Groups are a way for women who are or were the victims of physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse to obtain free ongoing weekly peer-support," said Bonnie McFarlane, executive director of The Support Committee.

"Our support groups have proven so useful for so many women, that the number of chairs filled at our groups increased by about 30 percent in 1993," said McFarlane.

Women who would like more information about The Support Committee For Battered Women's weekly support groups, including their new group in Burlington, can call their 24-hour hotline at (617) 899-8676.

Speech therapy helps stroke patients

One of the most common and frustrating effects of a stroke is impairment of a person's ability to communicate. Speech therapy, however, can help the stroke patient make great strides in regaining this ability, often within weeks or months.

Rosemary Lewis, a speech pathologist who works at both Winchester Hospital and The Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center in Wilmington, explains the ways in which a stroke can affect a person's ability to communicate.

"A stroke occurs when the blood supply to the brain is interrupted, resulting in damage to brain tissue," says Lewis. "If you think of the brain as a great circuit board, a stroke results in a lot of frayed connections between different areas of the brain."

Our speech and language centers are located in the left cerebral hemisphere, so a stroke occurring in the left side of the brain can impair our ability to express ourselves or to understand what people say to us. This is known as aphasia."

A stroke occurring in the right side of the brain, on the other hand, affects language in a different way:

When the right side of the brain is involved, there are cognitive-linguistic deficits. A person may have problems with memory, attention and concentration. "They may be unable to stay on a specific topic of conversation, going off on tangents," says Lewis. "They may also show poor reasoning and judgement, which can jeopardize their safety. And there is often a lack of consistency

between their thoughts and actions - they say they know they shouldn't do something, for example, they proceed to do it anyway."

Lewis also notes that people with strokes may have speech problems and swallowing difficulties related to muscle weakness. When speaking, the tongue, lips and jaw must be able to move rapidly, precisely and in coordination to achieve clear speech production. When sensation and muscle function is impaired, the automatic process of swallowing may be disrupted and the patient becomes at risk for aspiration -- food entering the lungs. The goal of speech therapy is to help the patient regain muscle function and to retrain the patient in the skills which the stroke has impaired.

Lewis explains, "If aphasia is the problem, we work on recon-

necting the broken links - gaining control of the articulators, increasing understanding of verbal information, word retrieval, putting thoughts into words of finding alternative means of communication. It takes a lot of practice to establish new pathways between different areas of the brain. The amount of recovery depends on the severity of the stroke, general medical status and the timeliness of implementing a therapy program.

"We generally see great improvement within the first few months after a stroke when spontaneous recovery is also occurring. However, gains can be made even as long as years after a stroke."

If the right side of the brain is affected, Lewis works with the patient to increase his or her attention span, and improve the ability to focus and concentrate.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

HOSPICE CARE, INC. TO SPONSOR DISCOVERY

Hospice Care, Inc. is again sponsoring Discovery, a support group for grieving children and their families. Discovery is a structured, six-week support group offering a safe place for children and their families to share their feelings about the death of someone close to them.

The group will meet on six consecutive Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. beginning on Thursday, January 27 through March 3. The meetings will be held at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church located at 630 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. Discovery is offered at no charge to children and their families in the community. Pre-registration and an interview are requested.

Hospice Care, Inc. is a non-profit organization offering medical care and supportive services to people with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones living northwest of Boston. For more information and to register for Discovery, please contact Mollie Reinhart, assistant director at (617) 648-3172.

MINUTEMAN ANNOUNCES EVENING COURSES

Minuteman Tech in Lexington is now accepting registration for a variety of upcoming evening job training and personal interest courses.

Course categories include cooking, plants and flowers, business, computers, esthetics, physical recreation, crafts, home maintenance and many others.

Further information is available from Minuteman's Community Education Office, which may be reached at (617) 861-7150. Telephone registration is available with selected credit cards.

BHS BAND FUNDRAISER

The Burlington High School Band Booster Association will be holding a Las Vegas Night at the Days Inn, Wheeler Road, Burlington on Friday, January 14, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Entrance fee is \$3. There will be free refreshments (coffee and donuts).

Come have a fun night and help support the Burlington High School Band members with their scholarship fundraiser. For more information contact Susan Cogswell, (617) 273-9007.

WILMINGTON AARP CHAPTER MEETING

The next meeting of the Wilmington Evening Chapter of AARP will be on Wednesday, January 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Winchester Hospital Family Care Center, 500 Salem St. (Rte. 62) in Wilmington.

Wilmington Fire Chief Dan Stewart will be speaking on Fire Prevention and Safety and will also discuss the "911" Emergency System.

The Chapter is available to anyone who is still employed and cannot attend a daytime chapter. Refreshments will be served and there is time to socialize after every meeting. Anyone age 50 and over is welcomed to attend. For more information on joining the Wilmington Chapter, please call either (508) 658-2917 or (508) 658-2938.

"THE LEGEND OF KING ARTHUR"

The Children's Theater Restaurant will present "The Legend of King Arthur" on January 16 and 23 at 2 p.m. The Hampstead Players bring the wonder and majesty of the Court of Camelot to life in this

hour-long, audience interactive adaptation of the British legend.

Lunch and Show: \$9.95 children, \$13.95 adults. Show only: \$8 adults, \$6 children. For information, call (508) 68-SHOWS (687-4697).

Coming Attractions: Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and 13 - "Treasure Island;" Feb. 19, 20, 27 and March 6 - "Oliver." For reservations, call (508) 687-2442. The Children's Theater Restaurant is part of the Grill 93, located conveniently at River Road, Exit 45 off Route 93, Andover.

GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB MARDI GRAS

The German American Club of the North Shore presents: Fashing - Mardi Gras Night at Knights of Columbus Hall, 177 Lynnfield St., Lynn on January 22 at 8 p.m. There will be costumes, prizes, entertainment, food and dancing with music by Claudia and Thomas.

The fee for members is \$10 and non-members is \$12.50.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT THERAPY GROUP

New England Memorial

Incest Survivors Group

Women seeking mutual support and guidance to recover from the long-term effects of incest can join a psychotherapy group at New England Memorial Hospital (NEMH), Stoneham.

The "Incest Survivors Group" is designed for adult women who are dealing with issues related to some form of familial sexual abuse. Members explore feelings connected to past experiences

Exercise videos described and rated in free guide

Featuring 86 new releases and hundreds of proven classics; nearly every workout tape is described in the "Complete Guide to Exercise Videos." In addition to a variety of aerobic and toning programs, this catalog includes workouts for step-bench, ballet, country line dance, stretch, yoga, tai chi, and stationary bicycling.

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The Guide indicates how each video was rated by 12 independent sources. From USA Today to Good Housekeeping, from Shape to Consumers Digest, the Guide lets its readers select the ratings source they trust most.

Hospital is now offering an adult bereavement group. This group is designed to provide a caring atmosphere where adults, who have lost a relative or friend within the past year through death, may share feelings and gain support.

Members may work on developing coping skills to mourn the loss, explore the changes loss brings, and ultimately continue with their own growth and development.

The group may be covered by a participant's health insurance plan. For more information, or to register for the group, call Dr. Beth Pinals at (617) 979-7416.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS PARENT AIDES

The Parent Aide Program at Catholic Charities trains and provides ongoing supervision to volunteers in efforts to strengthen and preserve the family unit.

Volunteers must be caring and non-judgmental with the ability to listen. Anyone who has a few hours a week to spare, there are families in their area who need support and understanding.

A program information night will be held on Wednesday, January 26 at 7 p.m. at The Old South Methodist Church, 6 Salem Street in Reading. Please call Jean Goguen at 593-2312 for more information.

PUPPET SHOWPLACE THEATRE PRESENTS

The Puppet Showplace

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Theatre in Brookline Village offers performances every Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. Admission is only \$5 per person and shows are recommended for people five years old and older.

Located opposite the Brookline Village T station, it is barrier free, accessible to all children and adults. Reservations encouraged; call (617) 731-6400.

Funding is provided in part by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

World Heritage, a not-for-profit student exchange organization dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment and intercultural understanding, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to be Area Representatives for its program in the community.

Area Representatives serve as liaisons for high schools, Host Families, Students, and World Heritage Offices as well as recruit qualified North American teenagers to go abroad. Volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses.

People who feel this is an ideal way to learn about other countries and cultures while sharing the local area with eager high school teenage students, please call Leslie collect at (202) 588-8102 or call 1-800-888-9040 for further information.

SATELLITE CAMPUS HAS REGISTRATIONS

Registration for classes at the Somerville and Medford satellite campuses of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will be held January 12 and 13.

Students may enroll at Somerville High School, 81 Highland Ave., on January 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The registration at Medford High School, 489 Winthrop St., will be on January 12 and 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The credit courses offered at both campuses are General Biology and Lab, College Writing I and II, Fundamentals of Math, Fundamentals of Algebra, Principles of Psychology and Principles of Sociology.

In addition, the Somerville campus will also offer Principles of Accounting (Computerized), Chemical Science and Lab and Human Growth and Development.

Students planning to attend satellite campuses may also register at the main campus in Charlestown or the campus in Chelsea where registration is on-going Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Classes at both Somerville and Medford will start on January 25.

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

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Competition in Wakefield

The following candidates were scheduled by Wakefield's Superintendent Search Committee for interviews: Dr. Robert J. Daria, David Brown, Charles P. Littlefield, David P. Connolly, Dr. Anthony P. Bent, Dr. Joan D. Stipetic, Dr. Lynn M. Bak, Dr. Donald J. Beaudette, Dr. Kathleen M. Lynch, Paul F. Lengieza, and William Hurley.

Recognize any names?

SEEM headlines in Woburn

Reading's decision to stay in SEEM (Special Education of Education Mutual) made headlines in Woburn and page two in Reading, where Superintendent of Schools Dr. Robert Munnely explained his decision to remain in the program to "a small group of parents."

Although he had already announced his intention to remove Reading from the program because of space concerns, he changed his mind after receiving input from parents, teachers, staff, and others,

according to the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

SEEM is a special education collaborative which pools resources among several school districts which might otherwise be unable to afford the costs of hiring instructors and specialists for one or two students. The program allows several communities to send students with similar needs to one classroom.

According to the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle," Munnely feels "Reading does not have classroom space to run its own special education classes for the students currently in SEEM. According to the Reading edition, he believes in inclusion - but not for everyone."

Any decision in Reading affects SEEM costs in Woburn and the remaining SEEM communities of North Reading, Wilmington, and Winchester. Stoneham dropped out of the program two years ago.

SEEM's projected FY 1995 budget is \$381,207. Woburn's share is \$75,132; Reading's is \$47,417. Placing special needs children in private schools can cost as much as \$20,000 to \$50,000 per pupil.

Soccer story in Stoneham

Stoneham High student Robbie Burns is the first player in Stoneham High history to be named to the All-State soccer team.

Teacher march in Melrose

Protesting their lack of a contract and last year's zero percent pay raise, Melrose teachers ceased their volunteer and after-school duties on November 10th. Teachers are unified, walking in and out of school together each day to show their mutual support.

For the latest, check the Melrose papers.

Love story in Reading

Reading High's Harold Bond and Wakefield High's Diane Lind will star in the Quannapowitt Players production of "Love Letters," a popular play which keeps returning to Boston and various suburban theater groups.

Play time is at 8:15 p.m. on January 14th and 15th at the Quannapowitt Playhouse in Reading. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 or in advance for \$10 each or two for \$15, at the Hot Spot, Town Hall and Le Metro Cafe, all in Reading.

All proceeds will benefit Reading's 350th birthday celebration this spring.

Amazing stats in Burlington

Because so many Burlington teachers opted for retirement this year, the system has lost a total of 412 years of teacher experience.

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

Donate recipes for literacy

A man in his fifties stated firmly and with an accent, "Literacy is basic! If you don't have literacy in this country, you don't have anything." This man was a literacy student born and raised in Italy, who immigrated to the U.S. as a young man, not knowing English. He

Bridal Showcase at Days Inn Woburn, January 20th

The Days Inn at 19 Commerce Way in Woburn will be hosting a Bridal Showcase on Thursday evening, January 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The Bridal Showcase is a biannual event at the Day Inn, Woburn, and is being produced this year by Cakes By Charlie/Weddings By Charlotte of Wilmington.

The January 20th show will feature a fashion show by Bramante Dress and Bridal of Stoneham and Mr. Tux Formals of Burlington. A few of the dozens of other vendors displaying their goods and services include Peterson Party Rental of Winchester, Cakes by Charlie &

Weddings by Charlotte of Wilmington, Video Expressions of Wilmington, Sona's Catering of Tewksbury and Nancy Gay representing Jafra Cosmetics.

Other services displayed will include entertainment, invitations, flowers, wedding photography, lingerie, limousines and many others.

Any vendors wishing to display their product or service should contact Cakes by Charlie in Wilmington.

Brides are admitted free. Brides and their guests are encouraged to call ahead for tickets and reservations. Call Charlotte Guthrie at (508) 658-0763.

now volunteers in a literacy program.

The Eastern Massachusetts Literacy Council (EMLC), which has its office at the East Lexington Branch Library, serves students in towns from Lynn to Milford. Students receive free one-on-one tutoring in English as a Second Language and, for native speakers of English, in basic reading. The EMLC trains volunteer tutors, between 200 and 300 a year, and matches them with new students. However, the EMLC must raise funds to keep

its work going and even expand to meet the increasing needs in this country.

One of the fundraising projects is a Book of Recipes, especially with an international flavor, since so many of our students come from other lands. You could help us and get into print yourself. We would like to receive recipes from people interested in the problem of illiteracy in the United States.

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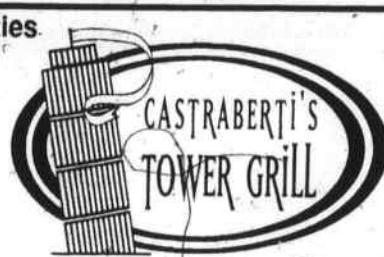
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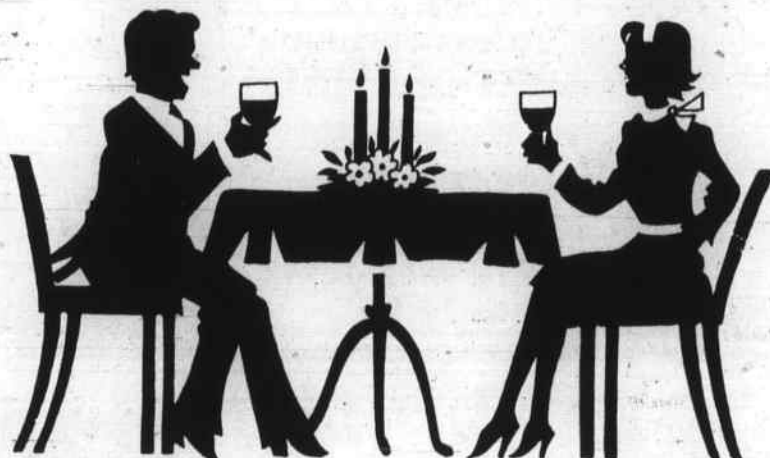
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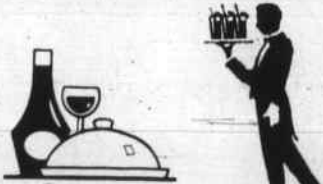
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School to work transition round table

Leaders in education, training and private industry from the Metro North area came together recently to address one of the most important current education challenges - school to work transition. The round table, hosted by the Metro North Regional Employment Board and Employment Resources, Inc., was held at Cambridge-based Genetics Institute and led by Bill Spring, Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank, and Piedad Robertson, Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth.

Spring and Robertson, co-chairs of the Governor's MASSJOBS Council's Task Force on School to Work, have been conducting these roundtable discussions throughout the state's 16 service delivery areas. "Never before has business and

education had to agree on education reform," said Bill Spring. "High schools have to look again at the educational offerings and find out why kids are not achieving to the point of being able to survive."

Fred Ritzau, Chairman of the Metro North Regional Employment board which represents 20 cities and towns said that, "An effective school to work transition plan that meets both the needs of young people and employers is a key element in our REB's strategy to bring about an integrated customer driven workforce development system."

The latter part of the discussion centered around current legislation that, if passed, would make \$10-12 million available for planning and implementation grants to fund new approaches to school-to-work transition. A Request for Proposal is expected to be issued mid-winter at the federal level and all States, of

which Massachusetts will be one, will have an opportunity to compete. Only three to five states will be chosen as grant recipients. The input gathered from the roundtables will play a key part in the Commonwealth's proposal development process.

There are three goals that have been identified - to involve school superintendents, leaders in secondary education and the private sector in evaluating how to best serve kids at risk of dropping out of school or those who have been out of school for some time; to restructure secondary education - perhaps

develop opportunities in the workplace with community college collaboration for some type of certification while working on the job, and to establish solid, continuing ties with community colleges and other educational institutions.

Currently, ERI runs School-to-Work Transition Programs in the Malden, Cambridge, Arlington and Somerville public high schools. For more information on the Metro North school-to-work transition roundtable contact Gina Milani at Employment Resources, Inc. (617) 494-1154.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE LIBERTY RUN FOR ROSE RACE included (right) Mens Open Division Winner and new course record holder Mark Coogan of Boulder, Colorado, time 23:53, (middle) Kathy Nary, President of the Liberty Athletic Club, presenter of the event, and (left) Women's Open Division Winner and new course record holder Christine Snowreaser of Maine, time 28:03. The race was held on New Year's Day at Bonnell Ford in Winchester and included 400 entrants.

In Lexington

Negro Leagues Baseball exhibit

Baseball fans across the region will soon have the opportunity to view the classic photos and memorabilia of Negro Leagues Baseball. It's all part of the travelling exhibition "Discover Greatness: An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball," on view at the Museum of Our National Heritage, January 30 through April 24, 1994.

Comprised of 90 black-and-white photos, 10 oversized prints, and memorabilia such as pennants, uniforms and game day posters, the exhibition depicts these exceptional teams and players. In addition to a section of Hall of Fame lockers, the exhibition is divided into five main areas, each depicting an aspect of the determination and devotion of the strong-willed, dedicated men who refused to

accept the notion that they were somehow unfit to share in the joys of the national pastime:

•Pre-1900: The Beginnings of Black Baseball - A "gentlemen's agreement" between owners bars blacks from the first professional league and its successor, the National League. The first black professional teams are formed.

•1901-1919: The Great Independents - During these two decades, many superb Negro teams were born. Notable independents of this era include the Indianapolis ABC's, named after the American Brewing Company, the Hilldales of Darby, Pennsylvania, the Brooklyn Royal Giants, the Bacharach Giants of Atlantic City, the Lincoln Giants of New York City, and the Philadelphia Giants, who frequently adver-

tised themselves as the "World's Colored Champions."

•1920-1931: A League of Their Own - The Negro National League is formed in Kansas City in 1920 by Rube Foster. The Roaring Twenties see continued growth, a new Eastern Colored League, and many new teams like the Baltimore Black Sox, the Detroit Stars, the Cuban Stars, and the Kansas City Monarchs. The first colored World Series is held in 1924.

•1932-1946: Heyday - Black baseball survives and thrives during the Great Depression, and afterward new leagues and teams are formed. The annual East-West All-Star Classic begins in 1933.

•1946-present: The Color Barrier Falls - When Jackie Robinson joins the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, the color line begins to crumble. New black stars join Major League Baseball and make an instant impact. Twelve years later the last major league team integrates.

"This exhibition is very educational for people who know little about the contribution of the Negro Leagues to baseball and to African-American society during the days of segregated sports," says Cara Sutherland, Curator of Exhibitions for the Museum of Our National Heritage. "And for fans who do remember the greats of the Negro Leagues, it will bring back memories of many great stars, teams and games."

The Museum of Our National Heritage is located at 33 Marrett Road in Lexington at the corner of Route 2A and Massachusetts Avenue. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free. For further information contact the Museum at (617) 861-6559.

Recipes

From S-6

relevant (U.S. dishes are fine); preheat oven if relevant; list of ingredients in the order to be used; instructions for cooking in the order to be done; serving suggestions and comments.

Contribution to this support of literacy requires no money (though a money contribution is always welcome and is tax-deductible). Mail recipes to Yvonne Yaw, c/o EMLC, East Lexington Branch Library, 735 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA 02173.

All-Breed Dog Show January 15-16

The Greater Lowell Kennel Club and the Merrimack Valley Kennel Club will hold their annual Winter All-Breed Dog Show on Saturday, January 15, and Sunday, January 16, at the Royal Plaza Trade Center, 150 Royal Plaza Drive in Fitchburg, at the junction of Rte. 2 and Rte. 31.

The Greater Lowell Kennel Club and the Merrimack Valley Kennel Club are non-profit organizations and the expected entry at each show is 1,600 dogs.

Admission is \$4; senior citizens \$3; children under 12 are admitted free. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

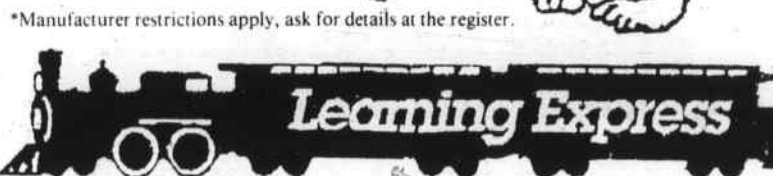
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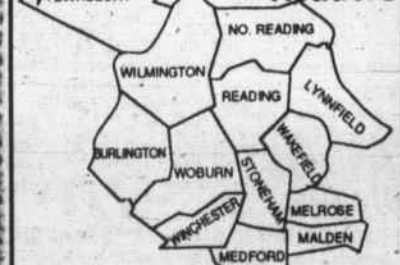
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by Rochelle Flynn

"The Air Up There" Starring Kevin Bacon, Charles Gitonga Maina. Directed by Paul M. Glaser. Written by Max Apple. Produced by Ted Field, Rosalie Swedlin, Robert W. Cort. Rated PG.

"The Air Up There" is a basketball flick that dribbles predictability across the screen and is so derivative you feel you've seen it before. It's also breezy

MOVIES

"The Air Up There" Short Takes

and funny and much more entertaining than it has a right to be, considering its strict adherence to formula.

Kevin Bacon stars as Jimmy Dolan, a motor-mouthed assistant basketball coach who has to prove his ability to recruit raw talent before his retiring boss will pass him the reins. Accidentally learning of a talented African, he goes against orders and drags himself out to

a remote Kenyan village.

Cultures clash as Dolan learns that not everyone wants to be a college basketball star. His slick recruiting techniques just don't jibe with the laid-back lifestyle of the Winabi people. Even if the graceful, talented warrior Saleh (Charles Gitonga Maina) wanted to travel with him to the States, he is the son of the tribe's chief. None of Dolan's promises to improve vil-

lage life can change Saleh's destiny, which is to lead his people, not win a tournament ring.

Bacon's Dolan is a winsome combination of a car salesman and a boy scout. He has known the sweetness of victory and the bitterness of not being able to recapture that thrill, going from college sports star to frustrated assistant coach. Saleh, played by a non-actor, is every bit his match as he views Dolan's pulsating, nervous energy with dignified amusement.

The movie works because we like the characters, from Saleh's irascible father to the pookish missionary (Dennis Patrick) who taught the Winabi people to play basketball. Director Paul M. Glaser sometimes goes over the top, but he also captures the color and energy of the tribe, a composite of several African cultures.

Glaser's scenes of Dolan's induction into the Winabi tribe may creak with macho bravado, but he also captures the determination and pride of people that Dolan can't outsmart. In fact, a great part of the film's appeal is that Dolan is the hick here. He thinks he'll be able to buy these people with the lure of greenbacks when, in fact, he first has to earn their respect.

It doesn't spoil anything to say that the movie ends on a happy note, because you can see it coming at you from the first quarter. Sappy as it may be, there is such energy and charm amongst the players that you may find yourself listing this as a favorite sports flick, even if you have to apologize a bit.

Tombstone so wants to have the last word about the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral, but lacks the depth to be anything more than an overly long period sketch. Diehard western fans will certainly enjoy the look of this violent oater, and Val Kilmer's enigmatic Doc Holiday is truly memorable, but this is a no brainer. It's both aesthetically pleasing and convincingly performed, but can't hold us as the action dissolves into a melodramatic horse opera. Rated R. **

Grumpy Old Men is a strained romantic comedy featuring Ann-Margaret as an eccentric widow who brings out a juvenile competition between cantankerous neighbors Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau. It is not funny or heartwarming to watch a couple of elderly men hurl insults at each other. There is a lot of wasted talent in this goopy vehicle, not the least of which is Ossie Davis as a dignified old charmer, or Daryl Hannah as Lemmon's unhappily married daughter. Rated PG-13. * 1/2

The Pelican Brief features a believable Julia Roberts as a terrified law student whose life is endangered when she pieces



KEVIN BACON STARS as assistant college basketball coach Jimmy Dolan who sets out for Africa on a mission to recruit an illusive tower-of-power athlete for his school team. But not everyone wants to be a sports superstar, as Jimmy discovers when he meets a Winabi warrior named Saleh (Charles Gitonga Maina) who could easily out-match all other basketball players in America. It will take more than Jimmy's flashy, fast-talking recruiting techniques to convince Saleh to change his mind, in Hollywood Pictures' new comedy/adventure, "The Air Up There."

together the conspiracy of two assassinated Supreme Court Justices. The fun here is in the chase. That and the chemistry between Roberts and Denzel Washington's investigative reporter hoping to crack a scandal of Watergate magnitude. The adaptation of John Grisham's churning thriller is rather watery, but you can't help being caught up in the action once this game is afoot. Rated PG-13. ***

Geronimo: An American Legend is a mixture of history lesson, taut drama and amazing eye candy. A condensed biography of the last thorn in the side of the U.S. Cavalry, it's less about the capture of Geronimo, than deception, desperation, clashing races and the loss of a culture. Played with ferocious dignity by Wes Studi, Geronimo is a man of great dichotomy. Director Walter Hill paints him as both a freedom fighter and a brutal killer, just as he fleshes out the soldiers who helped capture the Apache leader. The story may be bigger than life, but performances by Gene Hackman, Jason Patric and Robert Duvall help to anchor it. Rated PG-13. *** 1/2.

A Perfect World is a moody character study disguised as a manhunt for an escaped convict in 1963. Unfolding across a dry Texas backdrop, criminal Kevin Costner forges a relationship with his young abductee, T.J. Lowther, a fatherless boy who bonds with his charming kidnapper. Clint Eastwood and anachronistic feminist Laura Dern track their man as director Eastwood creates another anti-violence film, only this one amazingly is subtle and profound. Though overly long, it is an astute and thought-provoking drama. Rated PG-13. ****

Mrs. Doubtfire is an extremely enjoyable, frothy little comedy that owes its success to Robin Williams' inimitable performance. In order to see his children on a daily basis, divorced dad Williams disguises himself as the perfect British nanny. Though the slapstick element is over the top, Williams' physical comedy and mimicry is both masterful and uproariously funny. It also makes a strong statement about the real meaning of family values. Rated PG-13. ***

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ANTHONY MANCONI

My late mother, Mary O'Donnell with her two sisters and a brother came from Dublin, Ireland in 1908 and lived with their aunt and uncle in the City Point section of South Boston. My father, Giovanni, and his four brothers came her from Sardinia, Italy about the same time and settled in the Woburn area.

Folks, that's why I have so many cousins in the Middlesex East area. My Aunt Nora (my mother's sister) is in her late 80's and lives in Wilmington. My mother and father were married in 1923. Father Jeremiah Murphy (my mother's cousin) performed the nuptials.

Almost everyone on my mother's side of the family were blessed with a ready wit and a keen sense of humor (common to the Irish). Absolutely no one could beat or even match Fr. Jeremiah Murphy's sharp witty sayings.

One morning, he looked out the window and spotted a dead donkey on the rectory lawn. (Apparently teenagers got it at the Barnum and Bailey Circus that was in Boston that week.) He called the police and Lt. Kevin O'Leary recognizing the beautiful brogue said, "Ah, good morning Fr. Murphy. What can I do for you?" "Well, there's a dead jackass on the rectory lawn." "Isn't it the duty of the clergy to bury the dead, Father Murphy?" (Now that was a mistake. Lt. O'Leary found that out himself.) Father Murphy replied (almost with a smile in his voice) saying, "You are right, Sir. I'll do my duty but first I thought I'd call you, Lt. O'Leary, and notify the next of kin!"

I recall how no one fell asleep during any of Father Murphy's sermons. They were all "Fire and Brimstone" homilies at a

time when there were no microphones and loud speakers. He didn't need them anyway, his booming voice could be heard loud and clear anywhere in church.

One day a woman said, to him after Mass, "A beautiful sermon Father. Everything you said applies to someone I know." Father Murphy smiled and said, "Be sure to tell them."

I won't bore you with anymore of my family history except to say, "There are so many doctors, lawyers and school teachers at our family reunions that I can trip over them. My Aunt Nora takes keen delight in pointing out the only failure - 'Me, the Woodchipper!'" Folks, I really and truly love her just the same.

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"Chocolate Affair"

Join the North Reading Rotary at their "Chocolate Affair" on Sunday, January 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hillview Country Club, 149 North St., North Reading. Tickets are available now for only \$10 per person, \$15 per person at the door.

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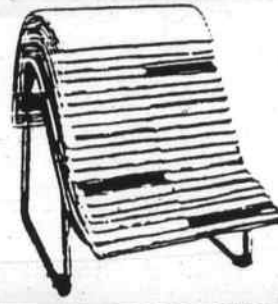
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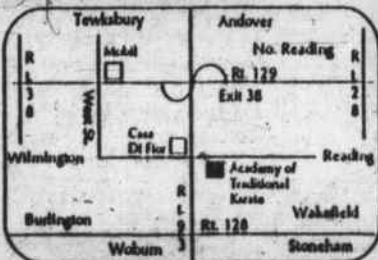
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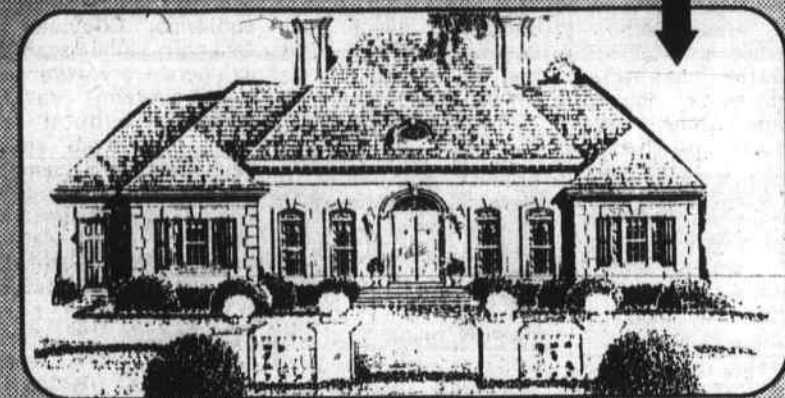
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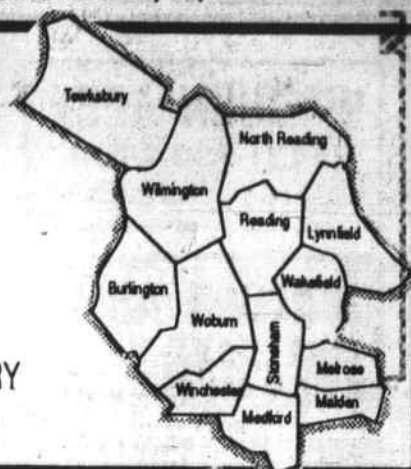
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BUSINESS

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Human Resources
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B12-14

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January 15

Free guitar recital in Andover

On Saturday evening, January 15th at 7:30 p.m. in Graves Hall located on the Phillips Academy campus, the Music Department will present a guitar recital featuring guest composer and artist Thomas Geoghegan. Works of Isaac Albéniz, Leo Brouwer, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Thomas Geoghegan, Mauro Giuliani, Luys de Narváez, Francisco Tárrega, Fernando Sor and Robert de Visée are featured.

This concert is free of charge and the public is cordially invited to attend. Any inquiries concerning this performance may be directed to the Phillips Academy Music Department, (508) 749-4263.

Thomas Geoghegan, composer and guitarist, studied guitar principally with Rodrigo Riera,

assistant to Andres Segovia. Geoghegan has been coached by Segovia, Alirio Diaz, and in composition by Samuel Barber. He has performed as part of the Paris Festival and was the resident artist and faculty member at the Hopkins Center for the Performing Arts at Dartmouth College.

He is presently on the faculties of Middlebury College and the University of Vermont. His compositions have been performed by the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, the Rhode Island Philharmonic, the Orquesta Sinfonica de Panama, and most recently at Phillips Academy where the audience was delighted with his *Legend of Babushka* performed by the Phillips Academy Symphony Orchestra under the direction of

William Thomas and narrated by Robert J. Lurtzema. Mr. Geoghegan has recorded for Orion and Sail Records.

World Press Photo Exhibit at BPL

"World Press Photo '93," an exhibition of the best news images of 1992 by the world's top photojournalists, will be on display in the Great hall of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square through January 29. This marks the fourth year that the Boston Public Library has hosted this world-class exhibit.

The international contest is sponsored by the World Press Photo Foundation under the patronage of HRH Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, with support from Canon, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Eastman Kodak Company, and Professional Imaging.

This year's competition attracted a record 19,428 entries from 1,969 photographers representing newspapers, magazines, and press agencies in 84 countries. The initial competition in 1956 drew 42 photographers from 11 countries. The Boston Public Library is one of 60 venues in 35 countries selected to host this year's exhibit.

An independent jury of distinguished photographers, editors, writers, and art directors from nine countries judge the competition in nine categories including spot news, sports, nature, and science and technology, and document major news events, personalities, trends, and issues. Award winners are presented with the "Golden Eye," the international "Oscar" of photojournalism.

The "1992 World Press Photo of the Year" was taken by James Nachtwey of Magnum Photos, USA. The picture shows a Somali woman picking up a child to take it to its grave. The exceptionally strong but restrained picture bears witness to the famine in Somalia.

Prizes in 16 categories were won this year by photographers from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Finland, France, Germany, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, and the United States.

The exhibit is free and is open to the public during library hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, please call the Boston Public Library at (617) 536-5400, Ext. 336.



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Contemporary women quilters exhibit

"Contemporary Women Quilters" is the title of an exhibit of New England quiltmakers at the Dana Art Gallery of Dana Hall School in Wellesley from Tuesday, January 11 through Friday, February 4.

The exhibition will be curated by Alison Banks of Concord, NH, a quiltmaker for 14 years who has been involved in all major aspects of contemporary quilting.

Ms. Banks formerly resided in Concord, MA and for several years served as studio assistant for artist Jody Klein, and store manager and space planner for Placewares, both in Wellesley.

She has been quite active in the quilting community as volunteer coordinator, buyer and store manager for the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell.

Ms. Banks graduated from Arizona State University with a bachelor of science degree in textiles and was later associated with I. Magnin Co. in San Francisco as an assistant buyer.

Quilting and textiles have interested her since childhood. She became "hooked" on designing and fashioning quilts after taking classes in San Francisco.

The "Contemporary Women Quilters" exhibit will include two of Ms. Banks' quilts - "The Goddess in Us All," a hand quilted, hand appliqued, painted, air brushed and beaded work, and "Samurai Samba," described as machine-pieced and hand quilted of commercial and Japanese cottons.

Other quiltmakers, who will exhibit their work, include: Linda Liu Behar of Lexington - "Snow Squall," Mary Brookfield of Hopkinton, NH and Linda

Brooks Dunning of Contoocok, NH - "Five Easy Pieces," a collaboration; Elizabeth Busch of Bangor, Me - "Hunting Game;" Lori Chase of Deer Isle, Me. - "The Manifest;" Nancy Halpers of Natick - "Housewarming;" Jane Sisco of Newton Centre - "Amazing Grace;" Susan Joy Sager of Canaan, Me. - "Remember Me;" and Nancy Crasco of Arlington - "Did You Know That...?"

Several of the quiltmakers have exhibited their work worldwide and have been selected to be in "Quilt National," which is the bi-annual premier contemporary quilt show.

"This is truly the cream of contemporary quilters," according to Ms. Banks.

An opening reception will be

held on Tuesday, January 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Dana Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the Classroom Building on the Dana Hall School campus. The gallery is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., when school is in session. All programs and exhibits are free and open to the public.

A schedule of exhibitions for the 1993-94 academic year in the Dana Art Gallery is available by contacting Gene A. Scattergood, the gallery coordinator at Dana Hall School, 45 Dana Rd., Wellesley, MA 02181.

Dana Hall, founded in 1881, is an independent boarding and day school for girls in grades 6-12.

It's income tax time!

Tax season is here again and the IRS would like to remind everyone to file early, but take time preparing the return this year.

Within the next couple of weeks tax packages should be received in the mail. Keep that package handy, the answers to questions can be found in the tax package.

"The most frequent mistakes taxpayers make involve the first six lines of the tax return - filing status, exemptions, standard deductions and the earned income credit," said Gerard R. Esposito, Boston IRS District Director.

The IRS can fix some errors without contacting the taxpayer, but not all. "To correct some of the mistakes, the IRS has to write to the taxpayer to get missing information. The taxpayer is inconvenienced and, of course, the refund is delayed until the mistake can be corrected," said Esposito.

IRS has a publication that can help people prepare their own tax return by taking them step by step through each part of the return - Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax. It's available free from the IRS by calling toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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